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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

GRAND SCALE

OF ROBERTS.

War Press Cannot Take It All in.

British Clearing the Country and Chasing Cronje.

Boers Ran Away to Fight on Some Other Day.

Bulk of the Burghers' Forces Has Escaped Northward—Signs of Activity All Along the Line — Pretoria May Be the Objective Point.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyrighted, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] The Tribune's London cable, dated February 19, says Roberts's operations are on so large a scale that the press dispatches do not give a comprehensive view of the whole field. The main fact is the abandonment of Dutch positions at Magersfontein and around Kimberley. The Guards Brigade has advanced from Modder River Camp and occupied the strongly-entrenched position which was successfully defended in December against a frontal attack. The district to the northward of Kimberley has been cleared and the engineers are already at work repairing the railway. Jacobsdal remains the headquarters of Roberts, but Kelly-Kenny's division at Klip Drift has been reinforced by the Highland Brigade. These troops and the Seventh Division are following Cronje, and French's cavalry brigades have joined in the pursuit of the retreating Boers northward and eastward. Kimberley has been relieved almost too cheaply, since the Dutch forces have retreated rapidly, taking their guns with them and will have to be fought in other defensive positions farther north. French and Kelly-Kenny have captured a large number of wagons, sheep, oxen and military stores, but have taken few prisoners. French's flying column may succeed in intercepting the retreat of the scattered commandoes, but the bulk of the Boer force will probably escape northward.

The War Office closed without issuing any bulletin from Roberts, but his silence did not cause uneasiness. It was understood in official circles that everything was going well, and that Roberts had not considered it necessary to report additional details of the Boer retreat and relief of Kimberley, but would break silence as soon as French succeeded in overtaking the enemy and there was fighting. Roberts's army having relieved Kimberley without a battle and with trivial skirmishing, is now at liberty to follow Cronje eastward and northward.

While the Free State has been generally described in the English press as an open and level country, there is a series of rivers flowing westward, and the ridges commanding their banks are in nearly every instance lined with kopjes. These conditions favor the Dutch system of strategic defense along water courses. Bloemfontein itself is not likely to be defended, since Pretoria has become for all practical purposes the capital of both Dutch republics, but these intervening river ridges will enable Cronje to make a long running fight. South Africans tell me that the strongest defensive position in the Free State is a high ridge between Ventersburg and Senegal, north of Bloemfontein, and that Roberts's main battle will be fought there.

This position is connected with Ladysmith by the Harrismith Railway, and there are three strategic railways available for communication with the rear and converging at Johannesburg for Pretoria. Roberts and Kitchener have already surprised both the Boer commanders and the military writers with the unexpected plan, and they may do it again. They may avoid Bloemfontein, turn the Ventersburg-Senegal line of defense and strike for Pretoria.

There are signs of activity all along the British line. Clements's Dragoons, with the Australians, have been reconnoitering the enemy's position west of Rensburg, and drawing fire from two Vickers Maxims at Vaal Kop. Brabant, the popular Cape leader, has been showing his mettle by attacking the Dutch outside of Dordretcht, where they were intrenched. The colonial forces were under fire throughout Friday and bivouacked in front of the entrenchments. They had not finished the day's work, for at midnight they carried the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Dordretcht has again been occupied, but the Dutch still hold the hills northeast of town. This brilliant feat shows how well the Colonial soldiers can fight if any proof were needed. The casualties are reported as sixteen killed and wounded. A fresh accession to the Colonial forces is the second Canadian contingent, which has received a hearty welcome at Cape Town. Buller's army is preparing to move, if it has not already advanced. Dispatches from Frere Camp repeat the rumor that the Dutch are retiring from their positions, and that the British will meet with less resistance than before in attempting to force their way into Ladysmith. It is probable that the Free State forces have been recalled to Harrismith and Bethlehem, but it is not likely that the siege of Ladysmith will be abandoned by the Boers until the Transvaal is menaced with an invasion.

The seizure of the steamer Sabine from New York in South Africa waters by a British cruiser on suspicion of carrying contraband of war is an incident about which nothing is known. London principles relating to foodstuffs have been established by the recent action of the Foreign Office, and will be applied in this case. There seems to be doubt whether this ship is American or British.

The rumors current in the French press that President McKinley has been informed by Pauncefote that England would regard the American offer of mediation in South Arican affairs as an unfriendly act, are considered highly improbable here.

HLANGWANE THE OBJECTIVE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHIEVELEY Sunday, Feb. 18.—The British operations are directed to the capture of Hlangwane Hill, where the Boers are strongly fortified and from which they are shelling the British with great accuracy.

The British infantry are now deposed along a line extending for seven miles to the small kopjes at the base of Monte Cristo Hill. From 6 o'clock Friday morning the British incessantly shelled Monte Cristo, with the nek separating it from Blaauw Krantz Hill, on the right.

The British infantry is making slow progress up the nek in the endeavor to occupy Monte Cristo, which will enable them to enfilade the Boers on Hlangwane.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BOERS' TROUBLE IN NATAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post today, says:

"Lord Metheun's army can now be used to assist the operations of Lord Roberts. Probably the march from Jacobsdal to Bloemfontein will occupy six days. The British right wing is acting on the defensive in the country south of the Orange River, and is now holding its own, which is all it is required to do for the moment.

"The army of Lord Roberts' in pushing through the Free State, will probably have the effect of disturbing the Boer army in Natal, because, if the enemy remains there, he will run the risk of being caught between the armies of Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller.

"While the two British armies are several days' march apart, it is possible for the Boers to throw the bulk of their forces against one, while acting on the defensive with the smaller body against the other.

"The Boer commander-in-chief must therefore now desire to strengthen Gen. Cronje to the point where he might hope to check or to delay Lord Roberts. How far he can detach troops for this purpose depends largely on Gen. Buller's action.

"Dispatches from Ladysmith indicate a movement among the besiegers. This may mean that they are sending reinforcements to Cronje, or that they are preparing a new assault upon Ladysmith. It is good, therefore, to hear that Gen. Buller has occupied Hussar Hill."

WAR BULLETINS.

KELLY-KENNY CHASING BOERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 17.—[By Atalntic Cable.] Gen. Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than one hundred wagons. The Highland Brigade reënforced him after a forced march.

Gen. French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army. The guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein.

SEVERAL LAAGERS ABANDONED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRERE CAMP, Feb. 14.—The Boers have abandoned several laagers. Gen. Buller renewed bombardment of the Boer position without eliciting a response. Another forward movement is regarded imminent.

WAR OFFICE NEWSLESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 18, 12 p.m.—The War Office has announced that it has no news for publication today.

BOERS LAYING LOW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LADYSMITH, Feb. 17, Saturday.—[By heliograph via Weenen.] The Boers have been very active here during the last few days, and are evidently making a move somewhere.

The garrison, greatly delighted to learn of the relief of Kimberley, is in excellent spirits, and fit for anything.

RUMOR OF A CAPTURE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Rumors have been in circulation at the clubs and elsewhere in London this evening that Gen. Cronje with an army of 7000 has been captured. Apparently the rumors emanated from the continent. No confirmation of them can be obtained here.

SHOOTING OVER DORDRECHT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BIRD'S RIVER, Saturday, Feb. 17.—The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town, and that the British hold a commanding post to the south. Both are mainaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht.

Gen. Brabant's horse, 2000 strong, commenced the march from Penhook, Thursday morning, over a trackless veldt, and through a mountainous and difficult country. Early Friday they were fired upon, and the firing continued all day and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions under a terrific rifle fire, lasting eight hours.

Toward midnight Friday, the British forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet out of their last position, an important one overlooking Dordrecht. The artillery duel was continued today.

The British casualties were eight killed, including Capt. Crallan and Lieut. Chandler, and eight wounded. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

IN FULL RETREAT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent of the Times

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STOVES WARM

FLORIDA FRUIT.

Cold Snap Menaces the Orange Crop.

Tall Sheds Erected to Keep the Big Groves Alive.

Peninsula Aglow for Miles With Blazing Bonfires.

Yesterday it Was Freezing and Last Night it Was Colder—Weeks of Previous Warm Weather Had Made the Trees Leaf.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Florida orange growers are threatened with another loss, their new groves being in danger from the terribly cold wave prevailing in this State. Early this morning the mercury registered 16½ deg. above zero. Today it has been freezing, and tonight is even colder than last night.

For a few weeks, since the January cold wave, the weather has been warm, and many groves have leafed out and begun to show signs of spring life. The growers are fearful that these groves will be utterly killed or badly injured if the cold keeps up. In the past few months, hundreds of groves have been protected by tall fences or rough sheds erected over and around them, and numerous cheap cast-iron stoves are being used to keep warmth in the groves among the trees.

Stetson, the Philadelphia millionaire, who has five groves at Deland, built regular houses around and over his trees at a cost of many thousands of dollars. Reports coming in tonight say that the growers were warned of impending cold weather, and that in South Florida settlements were all aglow for miles from countless fires kept up all night in the groves. The same precaution is being used tonight.

GEN. SHAFTER'S VIEWS.

PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION IS ENDED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) Feb. 18.—Gen. William R. Shafter was at Fort Porter today while returning to San Francisco. Interviewed on the Philippine situation, he said:

"I regard the insurrection as broken. So far as the Tagalos are concerned, the insurrection is practically ended. As to what may occur among the other tribes of people over there, I cannot say."

"How long will a garrison be necessary in the Philippines?" was asked.

"Forever," replied Gen. Shafter, "and by forever I mean during your lifetime and mine. Troops must be there for years to come. We have garrisons in this country, and certainly garrisons will be needed there." Gen. Shafter will leave for San Francisco tomorrow.

TWILIGHT LIMITED DITCHED.

MINNESOTA TRAIN WRECK—TWO MEN INJURED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Feb. 18.—The "Twilight Limited," a passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Road, which left St. Paul at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, bound for Duluth and West Superior, was wrecked at 8:20 o'clock this evening at Gordon, Wis.

From the railroad officials in this city it was learned that the train was ditched and that Engineer Frazer and Fireman Buckley, both of whom live in St. Paul, were badly injured and were taken to a hospital at West Superior, Wis. The passengers are reported to have received a severe shaking up, but are not injured.

ORIENTAL COMMERCE.

THIS COUNTRY TO OPERATE ON FOREIGN LINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's Washington special says that the proposition for the appointment of a commission to study commercial conditions in China and Japan embodied in sundry bills now before Congress is along lines similar to those already adopted by several of the active commercial nations of Europe. The British Commission, or Commercial Commission, as it was called, spent part of 1896 and 1897 in China, alone devoting eight months of the trip from Shanghai up the Yangtse River to the head of navigation, thence southward to the head of West River, by which they returned, giving to the British public an elaborate and valuable report on the wants, consuming power and general conditions of the people of central and southern China.

The French mission was absent from France nearly two years, returning in October, 1897, after a thorough investigation of the agricultural, industrial and commercial conditions, which is not to be made public, but be recorded for the use of the several chambers of commerce which shared in the expedition. The French are somewhat wary of the publication of the report of this commission, since the commission sent to China in 1843 for the purpose of discovering means of extending French trade published an elaborate report, which is said to have become more profitable to England than to France.

The Germans, profiting by this example, have also omitted to give to the general public the public result of the work of their commercial mission, which returned to Germany in 1899, after fifteen months of study of China and other Eastern Asiatic countries. The German commission was especially thorough in its work, collecting large numbers of samples of the goods required and used by the people of the countries which they visited, and making from them an exhibit which is only open to those persons actually interested.

The pending measures, as introduced, only provide that the commission shall visit China and Japan, whose imports form only about one-third of those of the Orient, whose trade the United States, with the Nicaragua Canal, may be expected to command. American products are finding a rapidly-enlarging market in all of the countries of the East, and especially in Asiatic Russia, Manchuria, Korea, Siam and Australia, while the enormous market offered by the British and Dutch East Indies is also worthy of attention.

MEN BEHIND THE GUNS.

WAR OFFICE PROCEEDING TO GIVE THEM NOTICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal's Washington special says the War Department having heretofore devoted much of its attention to gazetting the deeds of officers, is about to issue very voluminous orders in which the men in the ranks and others are mentioned. Among the number so far announced are the following Californians:

Post Chaplain W. D. McKinnon, U. S.A., then chaplain of the First California Volunteer Infantry, August 18, 1898, for gallantry in attempting to enter the Spanish lines at Manila. When he was driven back by the fire of the enemy, he succeeded in entering and securing an interview with the Spanish officials, with a view to the surrender of the city; also continuing to aid wounded soldiers after he himself had been wounded.

Musician Max H. Miller, Co. E, First California Volunteer Infantry, August 13, 1898, for arresting, single-handed, about thirty armed Filipinos plundering a Spanish vessel loaded with government property and marching them to headquarters of his battalion, where they were disarmed and confined at Manila.

Sudden Death of Barkeeper.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—George Norton, a barkeeper, died suddenly today while seated in a chair in the Commercial Hotel. He was in the last stages of consumption, and had recently left the county infirmary to visit in the city. He was aged 34, a native of Maine, and leaves a widow and children.

The News in Today's Times.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Camera Club's outing....Intercollegiate athletic meet....Trebelli's farewell concert....Hidalgo's gossip. Winter visitor's death....San Bernardinos defeat the Los Angeles Merchants....Ainsworth's new house burned....Bicycle races....Coon on a tear....Sunday in the city churches. Sporting news.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Government development work in Alaska....B'nai B'rith in annual convention....Coursing at Stockton....Barber wanted for shooting his employer arrested....Sprinkling of rain at San José....Capitalist Thomas McClelland dies at San José....Remains of two soldiers from the Philippines buried at the Presidio....Underwriters anxious about the British ship Annie Thomas. People of Shasta county opposing an alleged attempt to secure many thousand acres....Bid for cutter Corwin accepted....Women's club opposing the sale of the Big Tree grove....Gold hunters striking for the Koyokuk.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

British pursuit of Cronje's army continues—Buller slowly pushing his men to the front—Lord Roberts issues a proclamation to Free Staters—How the plans of British concentration were carried out—Gen. Cronje known to have escaped....Sensational arrests at Paris.

Southern California—Page 9.

Pasadena Democrats not organizing for municipal election....Attempted suicide at San Diego....Santa Monica's new electric mail service....Former Illinois people to organize at Long Beach. Oil land sales and development at Fullerton....Two buildings burned at Redlands....Workman buried alive by the caving-in of a ditch near Riverside....An unexpected rain at Santa Barbara....Odd Fellows turn out at Pasadena.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Insular affairs to take up the time of Congress this week....St. Louis ball association scheme may not go through....President of Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company gives out correspondence mentioned by Watterson....Secret convention of Pennsylvania Railway Brotherhood delegates. American syndicate to begin construction of a steel plant in Mexico....Gen. Bravo's forces drive back the Maya Indians....Discussion of industrial organizations at New York....Interesting surgical operation at Chicago. Milwaukee boomers start out to capture the Democratic National Convention....Cook county, Ill., Democrats to help Louisiana partisans....Butter makers to convene....Noah Porter's sister dead....Train wreck in Minnesota....Nebraska Populists gather at Lincoln.

[WASHINGTON.]

OUR ISLANDS

NEED ATTENTION.

Hearing Will Be Given This Week.

Right of Way for Government of Hawaii.

The Question of Free Trade an Absorbing One.

Senators Lodge and Kenney to Deliver Set Speeches on the Philippines. Puerto Rican Tariff Bill to Occupy the House.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The attention of the Senate this week will be given largely to the relations of the United States to its insular possessions. The bill providing a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands has right of way, and if it should be so fortunate as to be finally acted upon before the close of the week the Puerto Rican bill will be immediately taken up.

The probabilities are that the Hawaiian bill will be debated at considerable length and that many amendments will be offered to it, and it may be made the basis of more or less general talk on the question of the policy to be pursued toward the new possessions. Considerable time probably will be necessary to the final disposal of the bill.

All admit the urgency of legislation giving the Hawaiians a government, but there are some points on which there are radical differences of opinion. The most important of these is the question as to whether the commercial intercourse between the United States and the islands shall be under a tariff or under the free-trade system allowed between the States of the Union. The bill provides for free trade, but several of the Senators, under the leadership of Senator Platt of Connecticut, are making an effort to secure radical amendment in this respect. Senator Cullom, in charge of the bill, will resist, and he will be supported by some Republicans and nearly all the Democratic members. Practically the same fight will be made on the Puerto Rican bill.

Wednesday Senator Lodge will deliver a prepared speech on the Philippine situation, and Senator Kenney will deliver a set speech on that question Tuesday.

The conference report of the Currency Bill will likely be brought in during the week, and if so, everything else will be laid aside for its consideration. A short debate is expected over this report, when made. The Diplomatic Appropriation Bill may be considered during the week.

The House tomorrow will enter upon the consideration of the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill, and the debate upon it promises to be memorable. The vital question at issue is whether that clause of the Constitution providing for equality of import and excise takes throughout the United States territory extends to the Island of Puerto Rico, and in this is nvolved, perhaps, the determination of the future status and government of our new possessions. The Republicans, in framing the bill, have proceeded upon the theory that the Constitution and its immunities do not extend over Puerto Rico. The Democrats are solidly arrayed upon the other side, and in committee they were joined by one Republican, Mr. Call of Massachusetts.

Among the other Republicans who take the same view is Mr. Littlefield of Maine, who succeeded the late Mr. Dingley. The support of these two prominent Republicans has raised some hope among the opposition that they may be able to defeat the bill, although this hardly seems probable at this writing. Both sides are preparing for a royal struggle. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, will open in support of the bill. He will be followed by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. Mr. Bailey of Texas will close for the minority. The debate will continue throughout the week. The vote will be taken the following Monday.

ELKINS FELL DOWN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia fell on the icy sidewalk near the Capitol, during the snowstorm yesterday afternoon, sustaining bruises about the body and a general shake-up. The Senator was about his room today, and the attending physician says his condition is not serious.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President has not yet selected all the members of the Philippine Commission, of which Judge Taft is at the head. The name of John J. Voorhees of Nashville, Tenn., has been mentioned to the President as a southern representative on the committee, but the statement that he has been offered a place is erroneous.

PAUNCEFOTE NOT SOUNDED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The British embassy, upon inquiry being made tonight, authorized the statement that there was no truth whatever in the story contained in the Paris dispaches that President McKinley had sounded Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador here, to ascertain how an offer of mediation in the Transvaal difficulty on the part of the United States would be received by Great Britain.

Incendiary Fires in Martinique.

FORT DE FRANCE (Martinique,) Feb. 18.—Last night three plantations, the Bellevue, the Rossouri and the Bagatelle were the scenes of incendiary fires. Armed customhouse officers have been sent from St. Pierre to Trinidad in consequence of threats made against the residence of M. Perrinel. Considerable damage has been done by rioters in that locality.

[POLITICAL.]

BELMONT COUGHS UP.

AUTHORIZES PUBLICATION OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Attitude of Editor Henry Watterson and Goebelites Toward Louisville and Nashville Railroad Evident from Communications.

Courier-Journal Man Declared That the Election of a Democratic State Ticket in Kentucky Was not to Be Left to Chance.

Milwaukee Boomers Going After the Democratic National Convention. Cook County Democracy to Help Louisiana Confreres.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Feb. 18.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, has given out the following correspondence, mention of which was made in the editorial of Henry Watterson, regarding the Kentucky election: [Telegram.]

"NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1900.—To M. H. Smith, president Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.: Persistent allusions to the correspondence of Col. Watterson and myself of July last, and a tendency to misrepresent its supposed contents, compel me to authorize the publication by you of the entire correspondence, as well as the minutes of the meeting of the board of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, a copy of which was sent to Col. Watterson at that time. The reasons for my hesitation to give the correspondence to the public, apart from my already expressed feeling, that it was not an opportune time in the present state of public mind in Kentucky, were that I felt reluctant without Col. Watterson's consent to publish the letter of a gentleman in Col. Watterson's position, and for whom I have always entertained a personal regard, containing the bald statement made before the actual campaign had fairly begun, that the election was not to be 'left to chance,' which meant, of course, that the will of the people was not to determine the result of the contest.

"Coming from him, recognized as he was then, and has since proved himself to be, an influential supporter of Mr. Goebel, such a statement was well calculated to alarm all vested interests in Kentucky to which Mr. Goebel and his adherents were known to be hostile, the property confided to my supervision being especially singled out by them for assault and destruction, if their public utterances during the past campaign, and since, are to be taken as an index. As to the correspondence, it speaks for itself, and must soon stand, for I say now, and do not propose to be drawn from the position I feel my official duty and trust require, as well as my personal dignity, that I will, under no circumstances, enter into a controversy with Col. Watterson or his newspaper, feeling that the abuse of both the officers of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad individually, and the corporation itself, does not even now, and certainly will not later, when cool judgment reviews the past, meet with the approbation of the thinking people of Kentucky at large.

"It is useless to attempt to stem vituperation, which has become both a habit and a political grievance. The public will, in due course, appreciate it, and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will continue, as heretofore, to attend to its business, and the share it has in the welfare of the State.

[Signed] "AUGUST BELMONT,
"Chairman."

The following is from Henry Watterson:

"LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) June 30, 1899.

"My Dear Mr. Belmont: As your personal friend and as a friend of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, I venture to write you this letter. In my judgment, the local administration of the road is entering upon a course which, if it does not tend to destroy the property, will greatly burden and impair it. The Democratic State ticket just nominated will certainly be elected. Under the operation of the Goebel law, the result is not left to chance. In its purpose to beat Goebel, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad managers have already expended large sums of money in futile attempts. To do this they have not only made themselves responsible for two unpopular and uninfluential newspapers, but they have set up as their visible and accredited representative a man by the name of Whallen, the proprietor of a variety theater and undoubtedly the most odious personality in the city and in the State. At every turn they have met defeat, and they will surely meet it next November.

"For thirty years the Courier-Journal has been the steady disinterested friend of the road, believing it a public institution of the greatest usefulness and a most important factor in all our affairs. Mr. Haldeman and myself have supported it at every juncture requiring support. This has never cost the road a penny. But under the policy now adopted, a war of extermination is made upon us through the two newspapers in question and the man Whallen, backed up by the money of the road. The end is as certain as the day of election. The issue as it now stands is the Democratic party vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and on that issue the road could not win, even if its newspaper supports were handled with capacity and discretion. But they are not so handled. They are the merest partisan concerns, without circulation or influence, conducted apparently with no other purpose than to abuse the Courier-Journal. If you will cause to be sent you the Dispatch and the Evening Post for a single week and will look over them each day, you will be able to see for yourself how the matter stands. On that showing alone I should be willing to rest the case. In my judgment, the situation is both momentous and critical, and ought to arrest the serious attention of those who control the policy of the road.

"As I said in the beginning, I write as a friend. The Courier-Journal has nothing to fear from the conflict forced upon it by the management of the road. On the contrary, it has something to gain, but neither Mr. Haldeman nor myself want to profit at the expense of the road. For Mr. Smith, we have always retained the kindest sentiments. But Mr. Smith is no more proof against mistakes than other people, and being a man of unyielding temper, he is likely to be carried to extremes. In this business he has certainly allowed his temper to carry him far beyond the lines of worldly wisdom and prudent forecast, and if a halt be not called upon the proceedings its evil consequences are as sure as the coming of the next session of the Kentucky Legislature. Sincerely your friend,

[Signed] "HENRY WATTERSON.

"To August Belmont, Esq."

Then follows an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of the L. and N. R. R. Co., at the company's offices in New York City, July 11, 1899, at which Col. Watterson's letter was read, and at which the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, being an artificial person, cannot hold office; and, whereas, the duties of the officers of the company prohibit them from seeking or holding political office; in fact, none of them are seeking such office; and, whereas, the managers of the company have not made themselves in any way responsible for the two newspapers referred to, and have not set up as their 'visible and accredited representative,' John Whallen, nor committed any unfriendly act toward the Courier-Journal; and, whereas, the management of the Louisville and Nashville company recognized that the rights and franchises it now enjoys were granted to it for the purpose set forth in its various charters, and also fully realizes its duty to the public; and, whereas, corporate interests generally, in common with private interests, have a right to be heard at the bar of public opinion, be it

"Resolved, that as the management does not now, it will not enter the field of politics, nor aid or injure any candidate of any party for the purpose of shaping or controlling party action. When, however, any individual or political party attacks and seeks to injure the property entrusted to its care, and to deny to it its proper rights by inciting a hostile sentiment among the people it serves, and threatens to cripple and harass its operations, and thus impair its ability and its efficiency in the performance of its proper and lawful rights and duties, the company will avail itself of all proper and lawful means to protect its interests by an appeal to the great body of the people, on whom it relies for protection as it does for patronage.

"Resolved, that this board views with apprehension the attitude of that portion of the Democratic party of Kentucky as represented by the Hon. William Goebel, the nominee for the office of Governor and his publicly avowed hostility against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and especially the positive assurance of Mr. Watterson that under existing laws Senator Goebel, as the nominee, will be elected to the office of Governor, regardless or in spite of the predilections of a majority of voters in the State.

"Resolved, that in view of the threatened injury to the company's interests, the management is hereby authorized and instructed to adopt such proper and lawful measures as promise to protect the interests of the company, and to that end is instructed to appeal to the people of Kentucky, whom it has so long served and with whose interests it has been and so intimately identified, for protection from its avowed enemies, and as such this board believes the enemies of the best interests of the State."

These resolutions were signed by August Belmont, chairman, and A. W. Morriss, assistant secretary. Then, under date of July 11, 1899, is given a letter written by Mr. Belmont to Col. Watterson. Mr. Belmont incloses the resolutions referred to, and in the course of his letter says:

"It would be unreasonable to expect corporate interests to so wholly disregard the injury inflicted or threatened by constant attacks of political agitators as to be entirely silent, so long as the politicians seek office by appeals to the passions and prejudices of the voters, and especially by efforts to excite hostile feelings, to be followed by hostile legislation. The only protection to corporate interests generally is to appeal to the sober judgment of the people.

"I have made such investigations as enable me to assure you that the management has not, up to this time, established the relations described by you with the two newspapers, and that the relations between them and John H. Whallen arise from the fact that they, like the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, desire that the political ambitions of Hon. William Goebel be not gratified. It is to me a source of regret that in this critical juncture the columns of the Courier-Journal are not favorable and that we are, therefore, compelled to rely upon others to oppose those who openly threaten and are endeavoring to greatly injure, if not possibly destroy, the material interests of the State of Kentucky, for the railroads and their ramifications are such."

DEMOCRATS SPECULATING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT, Feb. 18.—The question of reopening the contest over the Governorship by presenting resolutions in both houses ratifying the action taken by the Democratic legislators on two occasions, in declaring Senator Goebel Governor, was discussed tonight, by some of the Democratic members, who favor it. They say this would not be a concession that the former proceedings were illegal, but would probably put an end to the controversy sooner.

The matter has not been decided on officially yet, but a majority of the members, who are outspoken on the matter, expressed themselves as opposed to reopening the matter in any form. They will abide by the decision of the party managers, however, and there may be some reference to it in the session of the Legislatomorrow.

THE KENTUCKY CONTROVERSY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT, Feb. 18.—A political argument between ex-State Senator Charles J. Bronston of Lexington and Claude Desha, chief clerk of the Senate, came near precipitating a shooting affray on a Chesapeake and Ohio train crowded with returning Democratic legislators tonight. Bronston is said to have denounced the Goebel men as revolutionists, and Desha, to whom the remark was addressed, denominated Bronston as a bolter. Angry words passed, and Senator Bronston drew a pistol. Several legislators stood between them, and prevented trouble. Desha's friends say he was not armed. Later both men agreed to drop the matter.

BOTH WANT TO RULE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT, Feb. 18.—A good part of the Democratic legislators returned here tonight, and numerous conferences were in progress during the evening relating to the political programme tomorrow, when the Democratic and Republican branches of the Legislature will meet together for the first time since the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The question of whether Lieut.-Gov. Marshall (Rep.,) or President Pro Tem. Carter (Dem.,) will preside in the Senate is as wide open tonight as it has been. The Democratic leaders say Senator Carter will preside.

Lieut.-Gov. Marshall is not here, but before leaving the city last night he stated positively that he would return Monday and insist on his right to preside, and the Republican leaders assert positively tonight that he will preside. Neither side goes further than these bare statements, and what steps they will take, if any, to carry out these cross purposes, respectively, can only be determined by events tomorrow.

Gov. Taylor went to church today without a military escort, and spent the remainder of the day at the mansion with his family. Gov. Beckham returned to the city tonight with the Democratic legislators, and will have his headquarters at the Capitol Hotel.

GOING AFTER CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE BOOMERS START.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.,) Feb. 18.—A delegation of about one hundred boomers, including prominent politicians from Racine, Waukesha, Fond du Lac and other Wisconsin cities, left Milwaukee for Washington on a special train today. The delegation will work hard to secure the Democratic National Convention for Milwaukee. Many of the boomers wore silk hats and carried canes. All wore handsome badges prepared for the occasion. Kansas City is looked upon here as Milwaukee's only opponent.

HELP FOR LOUISIANA.

COOK COUNTY TO RESCUE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Cook county Democracy has decided to make a New Orleans trip to see the Mardi Gras and help the Louisiana Democrats in their State election. Over seventy-five members have signified their intention of going, and it is expected that 125 marchers will make the trip.

The special train will leave Chicago at 1:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, arriving in New Orleans at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, the marchers leaving there Wednesday night.

CADIZ.

"THE SILVER DISH" OF MODERN SPAIN.

Though Eleven Hundred Years Older Than the Christian Religion, it is Still the Most Important Commercial City of Southern Europe. Scenes in a Spanish Seaport.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CADIZ (Spain,) Jan. 3.—Remembering that this oldest city of Southern Europe is half as old as the world itself (according to the Hebrew tradition,)—that Hercules dwelt here, and that the ancient philosophers, believing it to be the very end of the earth, came here to study the curious phenomenon of the tides—one is more and more astonished at its look of newness. So far as appearances go, its foundations might have been laid last year instead of more than 3000 years ago, and search as you may, hardly a trace of antiquity can be found. Even the familiar earmarks of the Moors are effaced, though their 500 years' supremacy terminated at a comparatively recent period. The explanation lies about equally between whitewash, religious fanaticism and British conquest. After the bombardment of Cadiz by Lord Essex (in 1596,) which began Spain's bankruptcy, with the sacking of her richest city and the capture of thirteen men-of-war and forty huge galleons laden to the gunwales with treasures from her western possessions, the city had to be almost entirely rebuilt, and it was done according to English ideas, with wider streets and tall, commonplace houses. What the English left of antiquity Romish zeal carefully obliterated, in the effort to efface every trace of heathen occupation. Hence Moorish court yards disappeared, and "Azimul" windows and mosaics of softly-shaded oriental hues. Today Cadiz is the only place in Spain, or any of her possessions, in which the patio does not exist. Instead of low walls rambling around central court yards, after the picturesque Moorish fashion, the free stone houses are three or four stories in height; most of them with miradores, or open observatories on top, in which families spend their idle days gazing into the streets or enjoying the fine breeze and sea views. The Moorish custom of hiding the womenfolk from public gaze by penning them in the patio has given place to the modern Spanish idea of female liberty—allowing them to see and be seen of men, but jealously guarding them from speech and touch in the little glass cage, or mirador, on the housetop.

The worst of reconstructed Cadiz is that everything is so glaringly, painfully, deadfully white! No wonder there are thousands of beggars in the streets, and nearly everybody you meet has some disease of the eyes. The law compels house owners to add at least one coat of whitewash every year. The everlasting monotonous white, combined with the vivid blue of sea and sky, brilliant sunshine and lack of shade trees, gives the foreigner a constant headache and necessitates smoke-glass goggles, as for mountain climbing amid eternal snows. One longs to "paint the town red"—to paint it blue, or green, or any other color than this relentless, dazzling, sight-destroying white. The name, by the way, is pronounced as if spelled Kah-deeth. The flowery Spanish historian, Caballero, called it "An ivory model, set in emerald," but nowadays the natives delight to speak of it as Una taza de Plata—"A Silver Dish"—so clean and shining it is, compared to anything else in Spain. Its population is probably about 70,000, but as the census is never taken and the race is notoriously given to crowding into close quarters, it is difficult to arrive at a correct estimate. Situated on its long and narrow promontory, with the Atlantic on one side and a deep-sea inlet on the other, Cadiz has been unpoetically likened to a ham in contour. The city proper forms nearly a perfect square, about two miles on each side. Its straight, well-paved, well-lighted streets all begin and end at the water's edge—or rather at the ramparts which surround the town from fort to fort. This high sea wall is one of Cadiz's chief attractions. It is topped with little gardens, full of bright scarlet geraniums and fragrant heliotrope; and here and there a larger space, such as the Alameda and the Marine Promenade, where bands play every evening and all the local world comes out to enjoy the music and the sunset view across the western ocean. All day long Andalusian nursemaids loiter about the ramparts, singing to their charges and flirting with the soldiers, and fishermen dispute with flocks of screaming sea birds for the salmonete or delicious red mullet. There are so many of the latter with their long angling canes forever dangling over the water, that their patience has passed into a proverb—"La paciencia de un pescador de cana." The Alameda is a charming walk, provided with trees, benches, fountains and a ridiculous statue of Hercules, the founder of Cadiz, whose effigy, grappling with two lions, forms the arms of the city and appears everywhere, upon signboards and facades. At the eastern end of the Alameda stands the quaint old church of Carmen, in which is the tomb of a Spanish hero, Admiral Gravina, who commanded the fleet at Trafalgar, where he received his death wound.

There are several great gates in this remarkable wall, each presenting a different series of "moving pictures" of Spanish life. The Puerto de San Carlos leads to the customhouse, with its eternal ransacking of baggage and searching for pretexts to squeeze another peso from luckless tradesmen. The Puerto de San Antonio affords a short cut to the market, the most interesting place in Cadiz early in the morning. There every variety of costume, color and grouping may be studied, and almost every language heard. The fish market especially is the sight of a lifetime, and recalls to mind the fact that the luxurious Romans used to send here for their table delicacies as well as for dancing girls. It is said that the best fish come from the storm-vexed Atlantic, rather than the languid Mediterranean. Here is the "San Pedro," corrupted from Janitor (so called because it is the fish which the Porter of Heaven caught with the tribute money in its mouth;) the Sultan al hut, "King of fishes," of the Moors, a truly royal member of the finny tribes; the famous "Dorado," or golden head, so named for its golden eyes and scales, and said to be "a dish fit for His Holiness, the Cardinal, when cooked with tomato sauce and golden sherry;" the Mero, about which the Spaniards have a verse:

"En la tierra, el carnero,
En la mar, el mero"—

Which means that it ranks among fish as sheep among animals. As to local popularity, honors are about equally divided between the salmonetes, or delectable red mullet, which appears at every meal on aristocratic tables, and the coarser and cheaper "Pinarojo," or dog fish, beloved of the lower classes, who eat everything but toads.

The Puerto de Mar (Sea Gate) leads down to the mole, and the Puerto de Tierra (Land Gate) opens midway above the neck of the isthmus, which is hardly two hundred yards across. Just below is the station of the railway that runs to Cordova, Seville and other interior cities. Close by the station is one of the loveliest spots in Southern Spain—a tiny bit of tree-shaded, flowery land, which a former British Consul at Cadiz purchased and planted for an English cemetery. The finest sea-wall view may be obtained near the Puerto de la Galeto, toward the southern end of the promontory. In the distance the fort and lighthouse of San Sebastian towers nearly two hundred feet, its flashing light visible far out on the stormy Atlantic. The short, rocky ledge that leads to it saved Cadiz from the sea, during the great earthquake which overthrew Lisbon in 1733. North of it rises the grim but beneficent Casa de Misericordia, the best conducted refuge of the poor in all poverty-stricken Spain. It is always filled to its utmost capacity, 1500—one-third being children. In its famous interior courtyard a great ball was given by the grandees of Cadiz to Duke O'Reilly, fresh from his victory at Salamanca by which the siege of Cadiz had been raised and Andalusia saved.

Following the ramparts a little farther toward the west, you come to the great show place of the city, the long-suppressed convent of San Francisco, known as Los Capuchinas. Not only did Lord Essex make it his headquarters after the looting of Cadiz, but over its altar still hangs the last work of the master, Murillo, "The Marriage of St. Catherine. The painting was almost completed when the artist fell from the scaffolding, in the year 1682, and died soon afterward from injuries received. His pupil, Meneses Osorio, finished the smaller subjects, but did not venture to touch up what the master had done in the first lay of colors. There are several other wonderful Murillo pictures in this moldy old convent, a Concepcion, a San Francisco de Assis, and a San Lorenzo, whose preservation, strange to say, is due to a foreign Jew named Pierra Isaac, who seems to have killed several birds with one golden stone. Probably love of art was the least consideration. He was engaged in the wine trade, and to conciliate the then all-powerful Inquisition, and to save his precious ducats, he gave half his yearly profits, an enormous sum, to this convent.

As to the sights of the town, they are neither numerous nor interesting. In the exact center of Cadiz rises the Torre Vigia de Tavira to the height of 135 feet. Going to the top you see below a smokeless, whitewashed city, its miradores and azoteas all filled with idle, gossiping people; its lookout towers and flat roofs, from whence the merchants formerly signalled the arrival of their galleons; Rota on the northern promontory, Puerto Santa Marja, Puerto Real; the village of Carraca, across the channel; the Ronda Mountains, rising finely behind the hamlets of Chiclana, and Medina Sidonia; and all the rest is boundless sea.

Cadiz possesses two cathedrals, standing close together, La Vieja (the old,) and La Nueva (the new.) The former was entirely destroyed during Lord Essex's siege, and rebuilt in 1597. The original structure was thirteenth-century work, erected during the reign of Alfonso X, Pope Urban IV, having removed the see of Sidonia to this place in the year 1265. The only thing worth seeing in the reconstructed edifices is the silver Custodia, twenty-five feet high, and valued at $50,000. The new cathedral was more than a hundred years in building, and cost enormous sums, and the pity is that such a caricature on the builders' art was ever finished at all. More interesting than either is the unpretentious little church of San Felipe Neri, in the street of San José. It contains a Concepcion by Murillo, and several other fine old paintings. During the war of independence the Cortes of Cadiz sat here, up to September of 1813. There is a tolerable museum, a botanical garden, two or three public libraries, and an astronomical observatory. There is also an excelent school of music, supported by private subscription; and the "Instituto" is said to have the most complete scientific and physical laboratory in Spain.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

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SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ernest Déllet attempted to commit suicide in a lodging-house yesterday by cutting his throat. He was not found until this afternoon, almost unconscious. Despondency is supposed to be the cause. He came from St. Louis a short time ago.

Pennsylvania Railroaders Meet.

ALTOONA (Pa.,) Feb. 18.—Two hundred delegates from all parts of the Pennsylvania Railroad system between St. Louis and New York, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, met in secret convention here today. Chief Arthur presided. A general increase of 10 per cent. in wages was finally recommended to be acted upon by the subordinate lodges.

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mething Doubtful About the Cap- of a British Convoy—Attack on r Majesty's Rear Guard by Four- n Hundred Burghers from Colenso. ement Toward the Free State.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Ca- It is now amply confirmed that Cronje has escaped. Every detail d, however, proves how admir- Lord Roberts' plans were con- and were executed. But for the cted delay at Kielsdrift, which st impassable for wagons, the Boer force would have been sur- d. The delay of one day there m a chance for a hasty retreat. e other movements of Lord Rob- were executed exactly as to time. tly Gen. Cronje is retreating the main army, and even if he es- altogether, he will probably lose his baggage.

e is still something doubtful the capture of the British con- According to a Daily Mail cor- dent with the convoy, which ed of 200 wagons, each loaded 1000 pounds of rations and forage and each drawn by six- ed by a commando supposed to from Colesberg. The escort, con- of eighty of the Gordon High- forty men of the army service and a few of Kitchener's horse, ed a defense until the arrival reinforcements, sustaining insignifi- casualties.

e Standard's correspondent at Ja- telegraphing Thursday, Feb. says: "An attack was made yes- upon the rear guard of our main by a force of 1400 Boers, who hurried up from Colesberg. They eded in capturing some of our s, but Lord Roberts did not de- his march to retake these. There few casualties on our side. The of our supply columns arrived Honey Nest Kloof today, having with no opposition on the way."

pecials from Ladysmith report an arent movement on the part of the ers toward the Free State, presum- y with the object of assisting Gen. nje. The news that Gen. Buller is empting another crossing of the Tu- east of Colenso, after the capture Hlangwane Hill, therefore, gives at satisfaction. Buller's losses so have been about twenty in wounded. entire army, with the exception of n. Hart's brigade, is engaged in the eration.

t is announced that the channel uadron, instead of going to Gibraltar, been ordered to remain in British until March.

ATTACK ON THE HILLS.
THE GO NORTHEASTWARD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

EVELEY, Wednesday, Feb. 14.— ed by censor.] The movement astward began this (Wednesday) Lord Dundonald, with cav- infantry and artillery, occupied Hill, five miles north of Chieve- The infantry entrenched the hill. Lyttleton worked around to the and Sir Charles Warren in the and to the left.

Boers were heavily entrenched Hlangwane and Monte Cristo A steady, independent fire, with ical volleys were maintained for and the enemy's trenches were ly shelled.

Boers had one gun in action the early part of the day, but we began shelling they moved across the river. They used one nfeldt in the afternoon. Our lties were few.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ALIFAX (N. S.,) Feb. 18.—Three ed mounted volunteers for srvice th Africa, the third section of second Canadian contingent, ar- today from Toronto and Kings- and will sail for Cape Town day on the steamer Milwaukee. -Col. Evans goes out with this ment, and will then turn the and at Cape Town to Col. Les- a Canadian officer on Lord Rob- 's staff.

ARGO FROM NEW ORLEANS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

EW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The er Montezuma, with 1500 mules a large cargo of foodstuffs for the sh army operating in South Af- cleared today for Cape Town.

ITALIAN FRIENDLINESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DON, Feb. 18.—Lord Rosebery to the Times expressing his re- that in a recent speech he for- to mention the "singular instance n friendliness displayed by Italy" g the present war. He says: "I the declaration made on behalf the Italian government by the man who bears the honored of Visconti Venosta. I regret I do not recall it, for it is mem- and should be remembered."

ED TO A MAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the from Naauw Poort, describing ement from Arundel, draws tion to the devotion of twenty of the Victoria Mounted Rifles were caught in a trap and died man, fighting to the last.

STORY OF AN INFORMER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

RIS, Feb. 18.—The sensational pers of Paris publish a story regard to a sub-chief of one of reaus of the Ministry of Marine Philipp, who is said to have discovered in an offer to furnish Britain information relating to ghting of a vessel for the rsenal in French ports. It is al- that in the letter containing his l he asked £25,000 in return for formation. It is also alleged that ter was seized on the strength of ation given through Dr. Leyds, pon M. Philipp absconded. The nalist journals insinuate that he d timely warning from the government, and was thus en- to escape to England.

Leyds, however, denies the part ed to him in the affair, and itish embassy has issued a for- pudiation of any relations di- indirect with Philipp. According the Journal des Debats, Philipp e to the United States, where merly lived, and where, it is e became a bankrupt as the result of his unfortunate management of his business as a picture dealer.

THREE DAYS' CASUALTIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHIEVELEY, Feb. 18.—Gen. Buller's casualties during the last three days' operations have been about eighty. The British forces have now partly ascended Monte Cristo Hill.

RUNNING FIGHT OF CRONJE'S SURPRISED MEN.

THEY HAD A WHOLESOME FEAR OF BRITISH CAVALRY.

Sudden Appearance of "Bobs's" Army Threw Them into a Panic. Mounted Infantry Gallop Around and Check Them When They Try to Flee—Koffyfontein Position Strong.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily News publishes the following dispatch, dated Sunday morning, February 18, from Modder River:

"Our sudden appearance seems to have astounded the enemy, and thrown them into a panic. All their positions were hurriedly evacuated, and the big guns at Magersfontein and Kimberley were left behind.

"Gen. Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundred wagons, along a bank of kopjes north of the Modder, toward Koffyfontein. It got past our mounted infantry, but owing to weariness, had to stop. Thereupon our artillery opened upon it. The main body of the Boer force kept up a running fight the whole day, vainly trying to escape.

"Each time their advance guard sought to move off, our mounted infantry galloped around and checked them. We never attempted to stop their main movement, contenting ourselves with trying to check them.

"Their position at Koffyfontein is said to be very strong. They entertain a wholesome dread of 10,000 cavalry moving more quickly than they do themselves. We hope to be in Bloemfontein shortly."

SAVED BY SERPENTINE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily News has a message from the Modder River camp, dated Sunday morning, which says:

"At dawn Friday, the Boers were observed moving wagons along the kopjes toward Koffyfontein. Our mounted infantry was sent out from Klip Drift, but was driven back, and the enemy's wagons passed. Gen. Knox's Twelfth Brigade, however, quickly attacked the enemy's main body, and severe fighting went on all day over a line which was very extended. The enemy, making a desperate attempt, finally escaped, owing to the serpentine bend of the river. The mounted infantry suffered from the trying flanking movement. Our forces are being reinforced."

FRENCH ON TIME DESPITE HIS LITTLE DELAYS.

PLANS OF LORD ROBERTS DOVETAILED WITH PRECISION.

Relief of Kimberley Accomplished With the Loss of Only Fifty Men. Rapidity of the Movements of "Bobs" Solves, Perhaps, the Chief Problem of the War.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

JACOBSDAL (Orange Free State,) Friday, Feb. 16.—[By South African Cable.] Lord Roberts's combinations for the movements of the corps dovetailed with precision, although obstacles that had not been foreseen had to be overcome.

The execution of his design began at 3 a.m. Sunday. Gen. French rode into Kimberley Thursday afternoon, just when he was due, according to the field marshal's time-table, having in four and a half days marched ninety miles with artillery and having fought two small engagements.

The relief of Kimberley was accomplished with the loss of only fifty men. Twenty thousand infantry made a splendid march under a subtropical sun and through a dust storm to hold positions which Gen. French took. Lord Kitchener was with Gen. Tucker's division. In consequence of his transport arrangement, the four divisions moving over the sandy veldt are fed and watered.

It is hardly possible to appreciate adequately the mathematical precision with which every part of the transport department has worked, marching through the day, toiling almost sleeplessly through the night, victualling the army and evolving every hour results from seeming chaos. Everybody did what was expected of him cheerfully, though enduring frightful fatigues. Few slept more than three hours. The battalions hour after hour toiled through the heavy sand uncomplainingly, and when now and then a man fell out of the ranks exhausted he would rejoin his company later after he had rested. Some fifty or sixty were overcome by the heat, and had to be sent to the rear in the backward defile of empty wagons.

The rapidity of Lord Roberts's movement away from his base has solved one of the problems, perhaps the chief problem, of the war. He and Lord Kitchener have created a mobile fire, able to move in exterior lines, and to outflank the Boers, themselves so wonderfully mobile.

The position of the Boer army at Spytfontein being untenable, Gen. Cronje ordered a retreat. At the moment this dispatch is written, it is uncertain whether his whole force, or only a portion, has gone toward Bloemfontein. It is possible that a part is going north of Kimberley.

It is supposed that a twenty-nine-ton gun is still in the neighborhood of Kimberley. The road from Jacobsdal to Modder Station is now open.

Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear-guard action, and occupying successive kopjes, in order to allow the moving of the convoys, which have, however, been going at a very slow pace, the animals apparently being dead beat.

The latest reports show that the Boers in the neighborhood of Klip Kraal's Drift are undoubtedly disheartened.

Gen. French's magnificent march is still the subject of admiration, especially in view of the dust storms and thunderstorms that all experienced.

The work of shelling the Boers proceeds vigorously. Owing to the style of the action, the Boers are bound to show in the open whenever they are obliged to leave the kopjes.

JAMESON HAS FEVER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LADYSMITH, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—[By heliograph and native runner, via Chieveley.] Dr. Jameson has the fever. The heat is tremendous, but the morale of the camp is excellent.

Maj. Doveton's wife, who was given a safe conduct through the Boer lines, has arrived here to nurse her husband.

Maj. Doveton died Wednesday, February 14.

"SALT" WAS GUNPOWDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from the Swaziland border, dated Friday, February 16, says: "The Boer agents at Bremersdorp, Swaziland, have been maintaing regular communication with Delagoa Bay, via Swaziland. Two coolie carriers have been bearing sacks, supposed to contain salt, through Tongaland. On examination, it was found the sacks contained gunpowder."

"THAT BEAST RHODES."
BOERS SHOULD CATCH HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times' London correspondent says: "I note a curious change that has taken place in public estimation of the Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes. When the news of Gen. French's successful dash first spread over the town, it was common enough to hear people say, amid their mutual congratulations over the event, that their only regret was that the Boers did not capture 'that beast Rhodes.' In other words, it is now beginning to be recognized, even by the strongest partisans of the war, that it is to this man's schemes, more than to anything else, that we owe the dangers now threatening our empire, not only in South Africa, but at other points."

PROCLAIMED BY ROBERTS.
BURGHERS MUST NOT FIGHT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—[By South African Cable.] Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the brughers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as well as to do all in his power to terminate the devastation caused by the war, and that he issued the proclamation in order that if the brughers should continue fighting, they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of their responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign. The proclamation goes on to say:

"The British government believes that the wanton and unjustifiable invasion of British territory was not committed with the general approval of the people of the Free State, with whom the British government has lived in complete amity for so many years. It believes the responsibility rests wholly with the government of the Free State, acting not in the interests of the country, but under mischievous influences from without.

"Great Britain, therefore, wishes the people of the Free State to understand that it bears them no ill will, and that so far as is compatible with the successful conduct of the war and the reëstablishment of peace, it is anxious to preserve them from the evils brought upon them by the wrongful action of their government."

In conclusion, Lord Roberts warns all burghers to desist from further acts of hostility toward Her Majesty's government and troops, and he gives directions regarding requisitions and complaints.

BULLER SITS DOWN UPON HUSSAR HILL.

BRITISH SLOWLY PUSHING TO THE FRONT.

Infantry Entrenches New Positions With Slight Loss—Lyddite Supposed to Have Worked Havoc in the Trenches—Boers Thought to Have Moved Their Big Guns Over Tugela.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHIEVELEY, Sunday, Feb. 18.—[By South African Cable.] Gen. Buller has established his headquarters on Hussar Hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance, and their infantry entrenched new positions in front of Hussar Hill with slight loss. It is believed the lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches.

The Boers are supposed to have moved their big guns back over the Tugela Friday afternoon. The recent fire has been heavy, at times. The whole country is thickly wooded.

NOT BAD FELLOWS.
BRITON AND BOER FRATERNIZE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ARUNDEL, Saturday, Feb. 17.—[Received by dispatch rider. By South African Cable.] Capt. Longhurst of the British Medical Corps spent a night at Hobkirk's farm, attending the wounded Australians. He says that the enemy were remarkably kind to the wounded, providing them with mattresses and gave them all the eggs they had.

The Boer commander and Capt. Longhurst found that they had mutual friends in London, and were soon on the best of terms. The Boer and the British wounded fraternized. Noticing that the bandoliers of the enemy were filled with soft-nosed bullets, one of our men said:

"You ought not to bring such things to fire at us."

The Boers replied: "We must use whatever we can get."

This particular Boer contingent had come from the northern district of the Transvaal, where the Boers are used to hunting big game along the Limpopo. The men had obtained their ammunition for that purpose. One Briton, whose thigh had been shattered, replied to this explanation: "Well, I wish you had been kind enough to shoot me lower down."

After retirement of the British forces the Boers held a prayer meeting and thanked heaven for their success. They separated into small parties, and moved to their various outposts, chanting hymns as they went.

Capt. Longhurst says that he was much impressed by their considerate treatment of the British wounded.

MACRUM STANDS FAST.
WILLING TO REPEAT CHARGES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Feb. 18.—Charles E. Macrum, former Consul at Pretoria, South Africa, left for Washington tonight at 10 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Before leaving, he said: "I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. If I am called upon, I am prepared at any time to testify to them and furnish evidence of their truthfulness."

Macrum is evidently delighted over the effect of his statement made public last week, and says that although he is not acquainted with Congressman Wheeler of Kentucky who introduced a resolution in the House asking for an investigation of his case, he will call upon him tomorrow or next day. The ex-Consul says he is not going to Washington on any special mission, but wants to be on the ground to give his testimony should it be needed.

[COAST RECORD.]

ALASKA FACILITIES.

CAPT. ABERCROMBIE TELLS OF THE PLANS.

It is the Purpose of the Government to Construct Twenty-four Hundred Miles of Telegraph Lines and Complete its Road.

Large Wharf at Valdez Decided Upon. Eastern Syndicate Under Villard's Control is Having Surveys Made Along Military Road.

Gold Hunters Bound for the Koyokuk Diggings—Sudden Death of a Barkeeper—Grand Lodge B'nai B'rith Meets in Convention.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Capt. W. R. Abercrombie, head of the government exploration party which last season did much work in the Copper River country, and began opening up a military road from Port Valdez to Fort Egbert, on the Yukon, arrived in the city today en route north to continue his work. It is the purpose of the government, he says, to construct 2400 miles of telegraph line in Alaska, and complete the military road. He returns this year with increased responsibility.

The road, he says, will be completed during this season, from its present terminus, eight miles inland to Tanana, about two-thirds of the distance to the Yukon. The telegraph line will be built from Port Valdez along the road to Fort Egbert, and thence down the Yukon to St. Michaels.

Among other northern improvements, he says, a large government wharf at Valdez has been decided upon. An eastern syndicate, headed by Henry Villard, he says, is now having surveys made along the general course of the military road, with a view to building a line.

Capt. Abercrombie will leave here February 26, taking with him a corps of engineers. In May a company of troops will follow.

B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION.
ANNUAL REPORTS PUT IN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of District Grand Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith met in this city today. Over 125 delegates, representing subordinate lodges from all parts of the Pacific Coast were present when Grand President Sichel called the meeting to order. In his anual address the Grand President reviewed the year's history of the district, which shows a net gain in the membership, both beneficiary and non-beneficiary.

"This increase," said the president, is due to the accession of three new lodges and the rehabilitating of another at Spokane; the Pioneer lodge in Idaho was organized at Boise City on November 26, 1899. Two lodges were instituted at Baker City, Oregon, and at Los Angeles."

Grand Secretary Aschheim's report showed the net present beneficiary membership of District No. 4 to be 2073; non-beneficiary, 353. The three youths' auxiliary lodges have 121 names enrolled. There is a sum of $120,630 to the credit of the widow and orphan beneficiary fund, against which there are unpaid beneficiaries amounting to $16,000.

Grand Treasurer Benjamin Harris's report showed that $88,418 was received and $87,013 expended during last year, leaving a balance of $405.

The report of Grand Trustees Simon Hochstadter, Max Marcuse and Julius Platschek showed that the Grand Lodge has the sum of $18,431 to its credit in various banks, besides real estate.

The B'nai B'rith Hall Association has made excellent progres this year, declaring 4 per cent dividends besides making many improvements.

The Committee on Legislation reported in favor of an amendment to the general laws making the English language compulsory in all the lodges; also favoring a reduction in the admission fee. A majority report was filed in favor of abolishing the board of relief, and a minority of one against it. Most of the evening session was spent in discussing reports.

BARBER SHOOTS BARBER
SHOOTER CAUGHT SOON AFTER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCOSCO, Feb. 18.—Edgar S. Kepner, proprietor of the Oberon barber shop, at No. 444 Carroll street, was shot by Gilbert Adams this afternoon, as the result of a quarrel over the discharge of the latter. The bullet entered the left breast, above the heart, and is likely to prove fatal.

Immediately after the shooting Adams hurried from the shop and made his escape. He was arrested tonight at Santa Clara, while on the way to the home of his brother.

ADMITS THE SHOOTING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—Gilbert Adams was brought to the County Jail, and will be returned to San Francisco tomorrow. He admits the shooting, but says it was done in self-defense, when Kepner was standing over him and threatening his life.

PROTECTING THEIR LANDS.
SHASTA PEOPLE FIGHT ALIENS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The people of Shasta county, and especially the miners working claims in the vicinity of the town of Shasta, six miles from Redding, are opposing an alleged attempt of an English corporation to secure 4600 acres of land under the pretense that it is agricultural property.

A permanent organization of miners has been effected to oppose the acquirement of mineral lands by aliens, which is not permitted under the laws of the United States.

SAVING THE BIG TREES.
EFFORTS OF WOMEN'S CLUB.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The members of the California Club, an organization of women, have devised two ways to prevent the impending sale and destruction of the Calaveras grove of big trees. Their first plan is for the government to condemn the grove for a park, and then purchase it.

If this cannot be accomplished before Congress adjourns, the ladies will appeal to the public and ask the citizens of California to contribute the necessary sum to preserve one of the wonders of the world.

Change in Tahitian Mails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The brigantines that make regular runs to Tahiti will no longer carry the mails from this port to the French island colony. In future the mails will be carried by the regular steamers that run to Auckland and Sydney. At Auckland the mails will be transferred to a line of steamers that make regular runs to Tahiti and the Fijis. The Galilee brought up the last batch of mail which will be carried by sailing vessels.

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Underwriters Have Anxiety.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The underwriters are anxious about the British ship Annie Thomas, now out 201 days from Cardiff for Acapulco. She was last spoken October 11 last, and in consequence 25 per cent. reinsurance is being paid on her. The American ship May Flint, now out ninety-seven days from Hongkong for Tacoma, is also a subject of uneasiness, and 12 per cent. reinsurance is being paid on her.

Capitalist With a Career.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—Thomas J. McClelland, a well-known capitalist, who has large Oakland investments, died today, aged 67 years. He had been ailing for over a year. Many years of his life were spent in South Africa. About fifteen years ago, in an altercation with C. X. Hobbs, a well-known San Joséan, in Johannesburg, Hobbs was killed. McClelland was exonerated at the trial.

Suicide of an Attorney.

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Charles S. Johnson, an attorney, formerly of San Francisco, committed suicide today at his residence, Brookside, Upper Fruitvale, by shooting himself. He was 57 years old, unmarried and a native of Kentucky. He came to California early in the sixties; engaged in mining in Mexico for several years; practiced law a short time, and since has lived in retirement.

Last of Two Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Nearly two thousand people were present at the National Cemetery today when the remains of Privates Cassidy of the First California and Charles Stultz of the First South Dakota volunteer regiments were interred with military honors. Both met their deaths while fighting in the Philippines.

Sale of Cutter Corwin.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Capt. Hooper of the United States revenue cutter service today accepted the bid of E. Coffin of Boston of $16,600 for the revenue cutter Corwin, ordered sold by the department.

Striking for the Koyokuk.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Feb. 18.—The steamer Tees arrived this morning from Skaguay. The Tees brings news that most of those who started from Dawson for Cape Nome are making a detour to the recently-discovered diggings on the Koyokuk.

Teamster Dies of Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Manuel Miguel, a teamster of Redwood City, died today in St. Mary's Hospital from injuries received Saturday, when he fell from the seat of a wagon.

Hopes of a Downpour.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—There have been several sprinkles during the day and evening, and the sky is now overcast. While the valley is not suffering for rain, a heavy downpour would be welcomed by the farmers and orchardists.

Wisconsin Nearing Completion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Iron Works, is fast nearing completion. She will probably be ready for her trial trip before July 1.

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SECOND RACE—FOUR AND A HALF FURLONGS; PURSE, TWO-YEAR-OLDS. (SIX)—
On Time (100,) Fred's Mount (ch.g. Nephew-Lady Stacy (105,) Scotch Belle (108,) Girly Ducat (100,) Carlochini (b.c. St. Carlo-Franchise (108,) M. F. Tarpey (115.) (50)

THIRD RACE—MILE; SELLING. (SIX)—
Scotch Plaid (104,) Harry Thoburn (105,) Topmast (106,) Daisy F. (104,) Hard Knot (103,) Potente (111,) (33)

FOURTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS; PURSE. (SEVENTEEN)—
Ricardo (104,) The Wooer (101,) Rey Hooker (104,) Sister Marie (87,) Hiram Johnson (86,) Loch Katrine (87,) University (104,) Red Cherry (87,) March Seven (87,) Uterp (99,) Captive (107,) Ann Page (90,) Lew Zara (87,) Mortgage (87,) Espirando (104,) Heartless (102,) Lucid (104,) (74)

FIFTH RACE—MILE; SELLING. (FIFTEEN.)
Alaria (102,) White Fern (105,) Perseus (103,) Mary Kinsella (101,) Socialist (106,) Storm King (106,) Meadowthorpe (112,) Del Paso, Second, (112,) Wyoming (103,) Bishop Reed (109,) Espionage (99,) Charles Lebel (103,) Castake (103,) Dogtown (106,) Facade (98.) (70)

SIXTH RACE — ELEVEN SIXTEENTHS; SELLING. (NINE)—
Mafada (111,) Mazanilla (106,) Formella (106,) Rosalbra (111,) Antioch (104,) Yaruba (104,) Sister Alice (106,) Montallade (108,) Sybaris (103,) (46)
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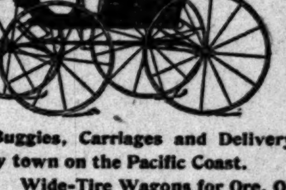

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ABNER L. ROSS,
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My father, Judge Franklin Blades of Pomona, had long suffered with bad teeth. As he is nearly 70 years of age he naturally shrank from the ordeal of having his teeth extracted and a new set fitted. The possibility of painless extraction induced him to consult Dr. Schiffman, and even after being assured by other patients of Dr. Schiffman that the operation was indeed painless, he consented with extreme reluctance to the forceps. There were both lower and upper teeth to extract, but he stipulated before the operation that only the lower should be removed, postponing the remainder till he found out "how it felt." The lower teeth were removed with such surprising speed and so painlessly that he declared he wished all, upper as well as lower, had been removed, and a few days later he returned to Dr. Schiffman and had the operation concluded. I was present when the first operation was performed on my father's teeth, and was greatly pleased that the patient, so old and infirm, was able to get through the operation with such slight discomfort. My father says he felt absolutely no pain.

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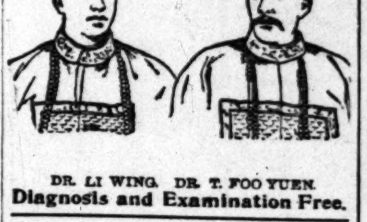

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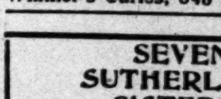

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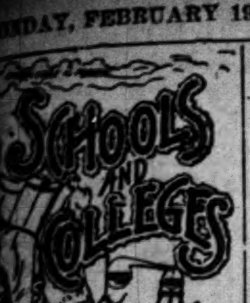

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A Dubuque, Iowa, dispatch says the condition of Archbishop Hennessy last night was slightly improved. His physician, Dr. Slattery, said no immediate danger of death was apparent, though the disease is such that the climax may be reached at any hour.

Saturday's snowstorm caused little inconvenience in New York City. Indeed, the snowfall, which amounted to seven inches in depth, was a blessing to the unemployed, giving work to thousands of men in clearing the streets and sidewalks. The temperature was 20 deg. above zero. Trains were from 30 minutes to one and one half hours late.

When the Prince Line steamer Asiatic Prince arrived at Quarantine, N. Y., yesterday morning from Santos, Chief Officer Campe reported the death of Capt. Woodhouse from yellow fever. He was buried at sea. Capt. Woodhouse was 52 years of age and leaves a family at Liverpool. He was formerly captain of one of the steamers of the Anchor Line Mediterranean. The Asiatic Prince will be detained at quarantine.

Through the arrest of George E. Smith at Bowling Green late Saturday night, the Federal authorities at Toledo, O., hope to find some clew to the identity of the counterfeiters who have been flooding Toledo and neighboring towns with counterfeit silver dollars of the dates of 1879 and 1881. The counterfeits are four pennyweights under standard weight, but have the true ring, and some have passed Toledo banks. Smith, when arrested, had 33 of 1879 dollars in his possession, twenty of them being in a package. Smith lived in Toledo, and at times called himself George Howard.

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GOLDEN AGES OF LITERATURE.

II.—LITERATURE OF INDIA.

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India, rich and sunny India, has for ages been the battleground of races and the home of deep religious meditation and literary activity.

It was once occupied entirely by that dark-hued race which yet makes up the bulk of its population, especially in the south, where this race has even preserved its language. But about 4000 or 5000 years ago—some claim much earlier—a light-complexioned race penetrated into the peninsula from the north, gradually subduing and forcing its language upon the ancient inhabitants. That language is yet preserved in the early hymns sung by the invaders when occupying the river basin of the Indu, and in many later monuments of a growing literature. Its early name, possibly, was Aria, although this is not certain. But when one of its dialects, coming to be the recognized idiom of the higher classes, and the vehicle of literary composition, was brought under definite rules, that idiom was called Sanskrit (sam-skrita, perfect, holy,) as distinguished from the other so-called Prakrit dialects (pra-krita, common.) It continued to be the living language for many centuries, until finally it was superseded by popular dialects. But it has never yielded its sway as the language of the learned intercourse in India, being yet used as such.

Sanskrit is of especial interest to us for three reasons. In the first place, it belongs to that large family of languages ordinarily called the Aryan or Indo-European, which is spoken from India through almost entire Persia, Armenia, Europe and America, being thus akin to our own. In the second place, representing by far the earliest phase of any Aryan dialect, it reveals, on the whole, more faithfully than any of them that early growth of the Aryan language by composition and internal change which has later been gradually obscured and obliterated, not, indeed, by a process of decay, as some prefer to call it, but by a process of fusion ever tending to centered strength and simplicity. Aside from its linguistic interest, the transparency of Sanskrit, by revealing to a large extent the metaphors hidden within the composite forms of the language, also lends a peculiar picturesqueness to its poetic expressions. In the third place, Sanskrit contains an abundant literature of varied historical, philosophical and esthetical interest.

The Rig-Veda ("Hymn-Veda," the "Sacred Book of Hymns") is the oldest literary monument of Sanskrit, and of the Aryan-speaking nations. It is a collection of about a thousand hymns and lyrics composed during centuries and handed down by faithful tradition from the time the Aryans stood on the threshold of India to the time they were collected into the hymn material we now possess. These hymns, invoking the gods, extolling heroic deeds, and contemplating the mysteries of existence, though rarely of a higher order, are in part full of life, and charming by their naive and objective simplicity, but also in part utterly trivial and uninteresting. They show the invaders to have been a vigorous semi-barbaric people, loving life and its enjoyments, but also imbued with those deeply religious tendencies which later took such a prodigious development, leading to the loftiest speculations on the one hand, and to the most degrading superstitions on the other. Their religious conceptions were based on nature worship. Struck with wonder or awe by the mysterious phenomena of nature, they conceived behind them living powers, which, being personified became their gods.

The beaming sun (Surya, akin to Latin Sol) was joyfully hailed by the singer (1., 50, 42:)

The morning's rays already bring
The mighty Surya, heaven's god,
For every being to behold.
And lo! the stars up yonder steal
Like thieves away, and hide their beams
Before the sun's all-searching eye.

The same prosperity us grant,
Thou wise and wonder-working god,
That once thou didst our fathers grant!

Help us to conquer our foes,
Make smooth and easy our path,
Life-bringer! grant us vitas strength!

The rosy dawn (Ush-as Aur-ora) was affectionately invoked:

Thy path is beautiful above the mountains,
Thy glow through clouds suffusing all the sky
Bring, heavenly daughter, mighty Dawn, enthroned
In the broad east, us nourishment abundant.

O Dawn, approaching with thy seeds triumphant,
Bring us the riches that we do desire.
In early morn, already, heavenly daughter,
Thou comest richly laden like a goddess.

But more than anything the peal and flash of thunder stirred the soul of the beholder. That was the mighty Indra (the cloud-compelling Zeus of the Greeks, the Thor of the Scandinavians) crushing with hissing bolts the cloud demon and his dark cloud cavern, thus compelling the downpour of abundant showers and drinking strength for his deeds out of the exhilarating soma juice prepared by the invoker (1., 32:)

Now will I praise the heroic deeds of Indra,
The deeds that once the lightning-armed accomplished.
He slew the dragon, set the waters flowing,
And burst the caverns of the clouds asunder.

With hissing bolts by Tvashtar fashioned for him,
He slew the dragon stretched upon the cloud banks
And suddenly, like lowing kine, the torrents
Poured gushing down into the mighty ocean.

And eager like a bull he sought the soma,
And quaffed three pailfuls of its fiery juices.
Then grasped the mighty god again his weapon
And slew the brood, the first-born, of the dragon.

To propitiate the gods the singing of these hymns was early accompanied by simple sacrificial ceremonies, which gradually became ever more complicated. And around them grew up a priestly caste, the Brahmans (originally brahman, "performer of the prayer," from brahman, "prayer,") whose influence deeply affected the destinies of India.

Such were the beginnings of the Brahmanical religion. More than a thousand years of speculation, expressed in numerous theological and philosophical works, are included in the Brahmanic literature, gradually evolving out of early polytheism the conception of one universal power, finally merging into pantheism. The germs of a uniting conception may be traced already in some of the Vedic hymns. But it found full expression only in much later works, especially in the so-called Upanishads ("Teachings.") To the speculative Hindu the material world was then but an emanation of the spiritual. It had come from the Supreme Soul (Atman) "as the wave of the river from its source," "as the spark from the flame," and it was destined once to return unto it. Man when cleansed from the slime of ignorance was to be reunited with the Eternal Soul. Until then he was constantly reborn into the material world to begin a new existence varying from the very lowest to the highest.

Except in their coarsest form, these unitary conceptions never reached the masses. To them the gods, with various substitutes and metamorphoses continued to exist, while even in ordinary literature they kept their place without reference to the exact belief of the author.

The ripened Hindu philosophy found a beautiful expression in the Bhagavad-Gita ("The Lord's Lay," rendered into prose by Chatterji: Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892.) This work occupies a high place among the Brahmanic scriptures, and has been a great influence upon the spiritual life of the Hindus. It represents the teachings of God incarnate to a human prince. The object of life, he says, is the attainment of true knowledge, which is a beatific vision of the Supreme Being. "Having known even Him, man attains to deathlessness. There is no other way" (Cf. the scriptures, "And there is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God," etc.) Those who do not gain such knowledge remain fettered to material existence by repeated births and deaths. But who, then, is He, that Supreme Being? Says the incarnate Lord (vii, 6ff.:)

I am the origin and end
Of all this changeful universe,
There is, O hero, naught beyond!
For all is strung on Me alone,
As are the beads upon the thread.
I am the freshness of the waters,
The splendor of the sun and moon,
The essence of the holy writ,
The sound of sounds, the man in men.
I am the life of life, O prince,
All true devotion's centered power.
All beings' seed am I, the strength,
The wisdom of the strong and wise!

And how, then, are mortals to know Him? Says again the divine teacher (xii, 6ff.):

"Lo, those who worship Me alone,
Committing all their acts to Me,
Regarding Me their aim and end,
And thinking above all of Me,
Their hearts, O prince, do dwell in Me,
And I to them shall be, forsooth,
A savior from the surging flood
Of death and migratory life."

Thus the whole teaching of the Bhagavad-Gita is to fix our soul upon the Lord, to the exclusion of all things tending to draw us from Him. Not that we should neglect our duties in life, but that these should be sanctified by recognizing all blessings as faint rays of Him "who is the life of life, the splendor of the sun and moon."

Out of Brahmanism grew Buddhism as a reformed faith. Its tenets were expressed in Pali, a sister dialect of Sanskrit. The sweetness of many of its teachings may be inferred from a few quotations of the words attributed to Buddha himself, in one of the canons of Buddhism, the Dhammapaden ("Virtue's Way," translated by Max Muller, "Sacred Books of the East:")

"Hatred is never conquered by hatred; hatred is conquered by love."

"Let man overcome anger by love, let him overcome evil by good; let him overcome the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth."

"As the vassika plant sheds its withered flowers, men should shed passion and hatred."

"Him I call, indeed, a pious man who is tolerant with the intolerant, mild with fault-finders, and free from passion among the passionate."

"If a man conquer in battle a thousand time thousand men, and if another conquer himself, he is the greatest of the conquerors."

But Hindu literature, though largely religious and philosophical, is also in no small degree secular, even if then usually permeated by religious conceptions. The Hindu possesses at least two great epics, of which one, the Mahabharata ("the great Bharata war") is the most famous. This huge epic of about 200,000 verse-lines, describes the contest between two royal families, both descendants of Bharata. But being the production, not of one man, but of successive ages, the chief narrative, probably rooted in a simpler one of historical foundation, is interwoven with numerous unalien episodes, breaking the chain of events, and filling by far the larger part of the epic.

Lyric poetry, also, found rich expression in Sanskrit. Among larger lyric poems of recognized worth, the most celebrated is "Megha Duta" ("The Cloud Messenger," translated by H. W. Wilson, London, 1814.) This poem, composed by the great dramatist, Kalidasa, who is supposed to have lived in the early part of the sixth century, A.D., is really overcharged with striking poetic imagery.

Strange as it may seem, India is yet more famed for its dramatic than for its lyric and epic poetry. Among the dramatic poets Kalidasa, the author of "The Cloud Messenger," stands foremost, and "Shakuntala," the gem of Indian dramatic composition, and one of the great world poems, is his masterpiece.

When first made known to Europe more than a century ago, it was hailed with expressions of unreserved admiration by the foremost literary men. Humboldt said that "Tenderness in the expression of feelings and richness in creative fancy have assigned Kalidasa his lofty place among all poets of all nations."

Only some salient works of the Sanskrit literature have been touched upon in this necessarily brief sketch. They may suffice, however, to show that this literature, among much that is valueless from an esthetic point of view, also contains works of no small merit. It may be true that even the best Hindu poetry contains elements that are at times offensive to our esthetical taste; gorgeous colorings to the neglect of finer shades, grotesque leaps of imagination, and supernatural invention. But, after all, no literary work of a remote time or a foreign civilization can be appreciated without that degree of general literary culture and broadness of spirit which will enable us to discover real beauty even through the veil of unfamiliar ideas and associations. It may be true also that our superior culture provides for poetic forms that were beyond the Hindu. As our knowledge ripens into a better understanding of the secrets of nature, of society and of religion, not only our store of words, but all kinds of expression, are wonderfully enriched. How could the ancient Hindu, with his limitations, have framed a figure like Longfellow's "The clock kept time with the revolving spheres," or Coleridge's "There are errors which no wise man will treat with rudeness, while there is a possibility that they may be the refraction of some great truth below the horizon?" But where poetic expressions are suggested by a more immediate observation, by first impressions from external forms and ordinary human conditions, the Indian muse is, in her better moods, nowise unworthy of her western sister, besides having a peculiar charm of her own. Perhaps in all the wide world's literature, there is not a womanly character more charming for pure, delicate tenderness and devotion than are Damayanti and Shakuntala.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Feb. 18.—Not to exceed forty of the expected 150 members of the Populist National Committee have reached the city to decide on a place and date for the next national convention. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, with Senator Allen of Nebraska, arrived in the early evening from Washington, and Secretary Edgerton of Denver came on a night train. The committee will meet tomorrow in Representative Hall in the State Capitol. Three cities, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Sioux Falls, S. D., are working for the convention. Chairman Butler said tonight he believed the committee would complete its work tomorrow.

"There are two things to do," said the Senator, "name a date and place, and that should not take long." As to the convention city, that is purely a matter of finance. Whichever candidate makes the best guarantee naturally will be awarded the meeting.

"Then the Populists will go ahead independent of the Democrats, and the proposition for fusion with W. J. Bryan?" was asked.

Senator Butler said he could not speak for the whole committee or its probable action. He admitted there was a possibility that the committee would name no date, but would empower him as chairman to name both date and place, following the decision of the Deocrats.

Senator Butler said it was well known there were differences among the committeemen as to the question of fusion, but he declined to express his individual opinion or forecast the outcome. His admission that the commitee might postpone action was regarded as significant by the pronounced middle of the roaders, who announced that they would fight any proposition looking to any other than an independent Populist.

Members of the Middle-of-the-road Committee declare that Bryan is the logical candidate of both parties, but they prefer to first name him and let the Democrats follow if they wish. The name of Judge Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark., as a Vice-Presidential possibility was frequently and favorably mentioned.

SON WANTS HIS MONEY.

THEREFORE HE CAUSES HIS MOTHER'S ARREST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Feb. 19, 4:50 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] M. Cocheford, chief of the detective department, has made two arrests calculated to create a sensation in Parisian society. The arrested persons are M. and Mme. Multier, who reside on the Avenue des Champs Elysée.

Mme. Multier was formerly the wife of Baron Hertol, a rich Berlin banker, who died in 1875, leaving his fortune to his son, then four years of age. The baroness, in 1875, was married to M. Multier, who is a magistrate at Lille. The son, upon attaining his majority in 1894, demanded an accounting from his mother, which was rendered him, but he has since discovered that he was entitled to receive much more.

Yesterday a detective awaited the arrival of M. and Mme. Multier at the Gare du Nord from Lille; followed them, and made the arrest at their Paris residence.

Puerto Rican Agitators.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Santiago Iglesias and Edward Conde, delegates from the Puerto Rican labor organizations, were at the meeting of the Central Federated Union today. They declared that the workingmen were given less liberty to organize under the military rule of Gov.-Gen. Davis than under Spanish rule. Gen. Davis, they said, recently suppresed a series of strikes for higher wages by threatening punishment. Resolutions were adopted requesting the officers of the national labor organization to ask President McKinley to grant all rights of American citizenship to the Puerto Ricans.

Stormy Around St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.,) Feb. 18.—Early this morning the storm which has been reported along the coast reached St. Johns. So far no marine disasters have been reported, but fears are entertained for the safety of the steamship Tennice Burrill, which, Saturday, was anchored off Prior Island, full of water. A tug that left here Friday to tow her up has not been heard of since.

Burned Seven Brick Stores.

CLARKSDALE (Miss.,) Feb. 18.—Fire which started in the rear of Bacot & Capp's general store, destroyed seven brick stores in the business portion of the city today. Loss $60,000.

St. Charles College Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The St. Charles College at Grand Coteau, together with a large and valuable library, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was $50,000.

Opera Love.

[Detroit Journal:] Nowhere, it is likely does the course of true love run more unsmoothly than in grand opera.

"Be mine!" roars the hero with tolerable distinctness.

"M—er—yuh—uh!" shrieks the heroine, culminating an arpeggio in the upper register with a prolonged trill on the C in alt.

"Oh, this terrible uncertainty!" protests the hero.

The beautiful girl regards him yearningly; she would speak, only everything has to be sung in grand opera; and then, too, her maidenly reserve restrains her more or less.

FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Study The Times' Home Study Circle lectures. The spring term began last Thursday and will continue for four months. The second installment of "Golden Ages of Literature" will appear tomorrow.

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AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK. A Gilded Fool.
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The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

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IN THE LINE OF PROGRESS.

The Chamber of Commerce has become quite an important feature in the development and progress of Los Angeles and Southern California. On Friday last the annual meeting of the Chamber was held, at which the address of President Newmark was specially interesting, touching upon many important matters relating to the welfare of this section.

Notwithstanding the great progress that has been made by the chamber, it does not yet own its own building, although that was one of the objects for which the chamber was organized, as mentioned in the bylaws. The president urges that steps should be taken to carry out this proposition. The present is certainly a suitable time for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a first-class building, with a capacious hall, as real estate is not likely ever to be cheaper in Los Angeles than it is today.

After referring to the large amount of water for irrigation that has been developed during the past two seasons, the president refers to several important industries which he believes it should be the mission of the chamber to foster and encourage in every reasonable manner. Much of the dairy products consumed in Southern California are still imported, taking a large amount of money out of the country. With our facilities for dairying this condition should be reversed. The raising of thoroughbred stock is a specialty in which Southern California is naturally fitted to excel, the climate of Southern California being quite as favorable as that of Kentucky for the raising of thoroughbred horses, while cattle, sheep and hogs flourish here as well as human beings. The growing of seeds, bulbs and nursery stock for export should be extended. Eastern nurserymen have testified that they receive their best supplies from this section. There is room for further increase in the establishment of fruit and vegetable canneries. The market for such products is constantly widening. The utilization of the by-products of citrus and deciduous fruits is another branch of manufacture which is capable of great extension. In Europe this industry has been brought to a high state of perfection, but here we have scarcely begun to realize its importance.

After touching upon the remarkable development of the petroleum industry in Southern California, and the great importance of that industry in encouraging manufacturing, the president of the Chamber devotes special attention to the mining industry of this section, the progress of which has been so striking that the score or more of mineral products yielded in this section during the past year aggregate in value over $11,000,000, which is fully 44 per cent. of the value of the total mineral product of the entire State in 1898. This includes petroleum. Excluding petroleum, however, we find that the gold output alone of Southern California last year, including the product of the Rand district, amounted to $6,000,000, or almost 40 per cent. of the total gold product of California. Considering the fact that we have gone through two seasons of exceptionally light rainfall and are already more than half way through another, Mr. Newmark is undoubtedly justified in his statement that we must thank the mining industry—in which is included petroleum development—for having enabled Los Angeles and Southern California to so successfully come through this trying ordeal. Our manufacturers and merchants have profited largely by the mining industry, of which Los Angeles is the headquarters. Such being the case, it is only reasonable to ask that every possible encouragement be given to that industry and that a serious effort be made to establish here the much-talked-of mineral reduction works, so that it may no longer be necessary to send our ores for treatment to such distant points as Pueblo, Kansas City and San Francisco.

Among other things touched upon in the address of the president of the Chamber are the desirability of participation in the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo next year, and the establishment of a military post in this vicinity, as previously urged by the Chamber and prominent citizens of Los Angeles.

There is much valuable food for thought in this address, and it will doubtless receive the earnest attention of the members of a body which has in the past done so much to promote the interests of Southern California.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

It is evident that the unexpected reverses and difficulties which the British have met with in South Africa are not due to any lack of courage or valor on part of the troops. Even their enemies pay tribute to the courage that has been shown by the British soldiers in charging apparently impregnable positions and standing up under galling fire. To judge from reports that have escaped the censor, or have come through by mail, and to statements contained in private letters from men in the field, the weak point of the British army now operating in South Africa lies in its officers. Not that these officers lack courage. On the contrary, they have often shown foolhardy temerity in sticking to the old unwritten rule of the English army, which makes it obligatory upon the officers to stand up in face of the enemy, however strongly the latter may be entrenched, thus making themselves a conspicuous target for the trained Boer sharpshooters, a custom which the latter have not failed to take advantage of, as may be seen from the remarkably large percentage of officers whose names appear in the list of killed and wounded.

The weak point with the British officers, from the generals down to the subalterns, appears to be their lack of a thorough training in the science of warfare, for nowadays war is a veritable science. The day has gone by when the fate of a battle depended upon the prowess of a few doughty warriors, whose good right arms cleaved gory trenches through the ranks of the foe and inspired them with terror. The wonderful improvements that have been made in modern weapons have made war something like a game of chess, in which, game Corbett or Jeffries would be at a disadvantage when pitted against an anaemic student with a bulging forehead, who has made a close study of the game.

In England the study of warfare as a science has not been brought to such perfection as in most of the countries in Continental Europe. The army in England does not play the same important role that it does on the continent. English officers are inclined to regard the army more in the light of a social club, whereas in Germany and Russia and other European countries it is considered a serious profession, to which a man devotes his whole energy in mastering details. Take the question of maps, which is a very important one in a campaign. Dispatches from South Africa say that the British troops are much hampered by insufficient knowledge regarding the topography of the country in which they are operating, and several weeks ago a dispatch from London stated that the British War Office had secured a number of maps of the Transvaal from Germany. It is a well-known fact that in the Franco-German war, the Germans were provided with far more complete and detailed maps of the French provinces than the French themselves possessed, and this was quite a factor in the contest.

The lessons of the present campaign in South Africa will not be lost to the British, and will probably lead to a reorganization of the army on something more nearly approaching to improved modern systems.

BOMBARDING THE CLOUDS.

Several efforts were recently made in San Diego county to produce rain by artificial means in the shape of chemicals exploded in the atmosphere, after a system which is said to have worked successfully in Kansas. The experiments in San Diego county were barren of results, unless a slight local shower may be attributed to this cause. Experiments are, however, being continued. Possibly this was because there was not a sufficient amount of moisture in the atmosphere at the time, for it is absurd to suppose that any device can create moisture. All that we can expect to accomplish in this way is to cause moisture that exists in the air to be precipitated.

F. J. Moll, Sr., formerly of this city and now residing in Avalon, who suggested through the columns of The Times the idea of sending up explosives into the clouds by means of a balloon as far back as 1885, writes to suggest that the proper way to make a fair test of this plan would be to try it when clouds hang heavy over this section, as they sometimes do, seeming to be on the point of precipitating their moisture. Then, toward noon, the heat of the desert causes a suction of the cooler atmosphere along the coast, and forces the clouds across the mountains, so that the rain is lost to us for that day. Mr. Moll thinks that by sending up a balloon charged with explosives connected with the ground by wire, and firing it off at a favorable point, we might produce a rainfall. Such a test would at least not be expensive. Perhaps some of our big land owners who are looking anxiously for rain may incline to give it a trial.

So long as Ladysmith has 4000 horses, 700 mules and 650 cattle, there is not much danger of the inhabitants getting shy of steaks of some sort.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical Society of Southern California has just issued its annual publication for 1899. It makes a book of over one hundred pages, and its contents consist of papers contributed during the year just passed. There are also biographical sketches of the members of the Society of Pioneers who have died during the past year; and a complete roll of the membership of that society.

Nearly every phase of California history is treated of in the different papers presented. In "Old Pueblo Days," the village life, the queer customs and quaint usages that prevailed in Los Angeles seventy years ago, are graphically and humorously described. "The Story of a Plaza" tells the various changes that have come over the old Plaza of Los Angeles in the nearly one hundred years of its existence. "Early Club Life in Los Angeles" is an amusing description of the first ladies' club organized in the city. The biographies, written by H. D. Barrows, of persons active in the affairs of California at the time of its conquest by the United States, are interesting character sketches. The visit to the Grand Cañon gives a vivid picture of that wonder of nature. The value of an historical society is ably set forth in a paper of that title.

The present issue constitutes part 3 of Volume IV of the society's publications. During the seventeen years of its existence the society has issued fifteen annuals, aggregating about twelve hundred octavo pages. Of these pamphlets, over five thousand copies have been distributed to libraries in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. These have done much toward calling the attention of a desirable class of immigrants to California.

Not 1 cent has this society ever received from the public funds of the city or county for the valuable work it is doing. Complete sets of its books can be found in many of the leading colleges, historical societies and public libraries of the United States, but the student of our city's history would search in vain for them in our own Public Library. Such is the utter indifference to the value of our local history that, although the society has presented the library with its publications, these have not been bound or placed where they are accessible to the reading public. The earlier publications of the society are out of print, but such is the constant inquiry from eastern libraries for missing numbers to complete their sets that the society will be compelled to republish its first issues.

The society's collections consist of about five thousand books and pamphlets, a number of historical curios, Spanish manuscripts, photographs, maps and files of Los Angeles papers, those of the Star, the first paper published in Los Angeles, dating back of 1854. This collection is boxed up and stored in the balcony of Judge Allen's courtroom, awaiting the time when some public benefactor shall donate the use of a building where the society's treasures can be displayed.

The thirty-second annual report of the San Francisco Produce Exchange contains a large amount of interesting statistics regarding the commerce of San Francisco. There is also published a table of rainfall in San Francisco for the past fifty years, from which it is seen that only twice during that period has the rainfall of the season fallen below 10 inches, in 1850-51, when 7.40 inches fell, and again in 1897-98, when the rainfall amounted to 9.38 inches. The heaviest rainfall was in 1861-62, amounting to 49.27 inches.

Col. Bryan has gone to Florida, where he is going to hunt turkeys, and now and then indulge in the unwonted luxury of making a speech. As much as the colonel dislikes to appear in public, he will sacrifice his innate modesty in response to the importuning of those Florida-water fellows. This tremendous concession will doubtless be highly appreciated by those who dwell in the land of the open-countenanced alligator and frozen orange orchard.

The effort to investigate the French army has met with failure, for the time being; but such an investigation cannot be warded off forever. It is quite evident that the military establishment of the French republic needs a thorough overhauling, and that there will be no real peace in France until such investigation has been brought about.

There's a truce in old Kentucky 'till the middle of the week, the grass is not incarnadined, though no one dares to speak, there's a truce in old Kentucky, and Kentucky's mighty lucky to secure such a quiet streak.

If a Boer should undertake to take a rawhide to Capt. Mahan, as Col. Higginson suggests, we cannot but speculate a trifle as to what the gallant captain would be doing at the selfsame moment.

If Joey Chamberlain can clear up that Jameson raid matter, perhaps we may secure sufficient quiet to be able to hear the great guns roaring along the Rand, and making music all the day long.

Gen. "Bobs" has demonstrated, to a dead moral certainty, that he deserved the very handsome things that Rudyard Kipling said about him in those now more than ever famous verses.

If you will but remember, Gen. Buller did not say just which of his Christmas dinners he intended to eat in Pretoria; he doubtless meant next Christmas, not last Christmas.

The British and Boers appear to be swapping supply trains, but we are so far unable to determine which of them has the best of the trade.

We trust that immediate steps will be taken to stop those San Diego rainmakers from monkeying with the weather. It is dry enough, without having the arid spell rubbed in on us by some amateur weather sharps who would not know how to steer a rainstorm if they saw one coming up the road.

Lord Rosebery has evidently been in a trance regarding that proposed Anglo-American alliance, but he will wake up shortly.

There are evidences abroad in the land that the English people are beginning to think that Gen. Buller is a buller of campaigns.

China has an order of red flag pirates, but she has none the best of us; we have the very same sort of a layout over here.

Melba gets just as good an advertisement out of the denial that she is to wed Joachim, the fiddler, as if it were a fact.

It is merely a matter of 32 deg. below zero at Deadwood, Dak., these days, and still we wonder at the increase of crime.

At least, the Samoan treaty has gone through without much of a row. Small favors thankfully received.

Gen. Cronje seems to be doing the great Boer trekking act, just about this time.

"Bobs's" bulletins and bullets make J. Bull feel bully.

MUSIC.

TREBELLI'S FAREWELL CONCERT LARGELY ATTENDED.

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli sang her way into the hearts of another delighted audience at the Burbank Theater yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding that circumstances set an unusual day for a concert of the character given, unusual in this, as in many, though not all American communities, yet the social and musical culture of Los Angeles was well represented. The appreciation of the audience of the admirable work of the artiste was plainly manifest in the warm, responsive, and at times, very demonstrative, applause succeeding the numbers, Mlle. Trebelli's singing is indicative of schooling in the pure Italian method. She, too, combines qualities of voice and temperament that are rarely found, in similar degree, among even our most celebrated artistes—a brilliancy, flexibility and smoothness of voice, and superb technical capabilities, that enable her to do such effective coloratura work, and a temperament capable of expressing through a responsive vocal organ, the emotional dictates, ranging from sympathetic tenderness, or cheerful humor, to dramatic fire. Mlle. Trebelli's versatility was given ample scope in yesterday's, as in Thursday's, concert by the widely differing character and style of her numbers, as instanced in the dainty, charmingly sung, short "Tarantelle," by Bizet; the quaint composition of Haydn, "My Mother Bid Me Bind My Hair," that has done service in repertoires, and as an encore number of many great and lesser singers for several generations; or the more dramatic compositions by Tschaikowski ("Pourquoi,") and Mozart (from "Figaro.") No less interesting in selection or delivery were the exceedingly brilliant "Bolero" by Verdi, that evoked such enthusiastic applause, the "Dolc un Pepsier" by Puzzi, or Saint-Saens's bright, beautiful, thoroughly Saint-Saenian "La Bas." The compositions by Lee ("Away, Away;") Horn ("Cherry Ripe,") and Cowen ("The Swallows,") were less interesting, musically, than the other numbers on the programme, and were effective more because of their interpretation than because of any intrinsic worth.

Mr. Newell's accompaniments were everything that could be desired. There was a nicety of balance between the piano and the singer that made the former in no way obtrusive, and yet it was discriminatingly in evidence. Mr. Newell's solo number by MacDowell (the "Shadow Dance" and the "Scherzo") were two decidedly interesting little numbers by one of our own foremost composers. They were played with a daintiness, and clearness of touch, and with such commendable taste, that one would like to hear the pianist in more extended work.

At the close of the programme, in response to insistent demands for an additional remembrance, Mlle. Trebelli sang Auber's famous "Laughing Song." There was "music in a laugh" probably as no Los Angeles audience had ever before realized. The ripples of laughter ran in exquisite runs, skips and trills, evoking at first wondering admiration, and then becoming so infectious that, in spite of itself, the audience joined in with the fair singer. This song in itself showed Mlle. Trebelli to be rarely gifted along histrionic lines. Curiously enough, though, Mlle. Thebelli shows marked talent for such work, she has not appeared in opera, and professes no aspirations for stage honors; this, too, in the face of the fact (possibly because of it) that her mother followed that career, becoming eminent in her profession.

The Nashville Students' Glee Club, which has attained a good reputation in its special field of colored folk song, plantation, camp meeting and similar songs, characteristic of the race, will give an entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium tomorrow evening. The organization was in Los Angeles three years ago, and gave some successful concerts.

"WHEN THE BOER IS ON THE KOPJE."

When the Boer is on the kopje, and the laagers in the nek,
Then we hear the hurried footsteps of the British as they trek;
Then we read of valiant charges and of "sallies from the kloof,"
And the expert war reporters write of "battle's stern reproof."
Oh, the cable's full of messages about the rush and wreck
When the Boer is on the kopje and the laager's in the nek.

First there comes a thrilling message that the Boers are put to rout,
Then a second message tells us that the battle is in doubt;
Next, a third one rather backwardly says: "Glorious retreat,"
And the last one breaks it gently, thus: "Another proud defeat."
And across Tugela River go the British on the trek,
While the Boer is on the kopje and the laager's in the nek.

When the husky Boer has rested in the veldt or on the sproot,
He will mark the Psalm he's reading, and begin again to shoot.
He's a rapid-firing puzzle when he hides upon the krantz,
And the enemy begins to think quite soon its name is "Pants."
But the trap is set for trouble and excitement by the peck
When the Boer is on the kopje and the laager's in the nek.

—[Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

At the Churches Yesterday.

Monument Building.

YESTERDAY morning at the Pico Heights Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. W. R. Goodwin announced as his texts the ninth verse of the fourteen chapter of Mark, and the forty-sixth verse of the seventh chapter of Luke.

"We will combine the two stories of the alabaster boxes, as they teach the same lesson, though the occasions were different," he said. "In the first case Mary, the sister of Lazarus, anointed the head of Jesus with a box of very precious ointment. Indignation being expressed by some, Jesus said: 'Let her alone; she hath done what she could, and whenever this gospel shall be preached this shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.' In this act she built a monument that all the world to all time shall see and admire. In the second case, a Gentile woman anointed the feet of the Master with ointment, and He blessed her. The motive was the same in each case. Unconsciously, each woman by sacrifice of worldly treasure was building a perpetual memorial and setting an example to the followers of Christ for all ages. God requires of us service up to the measure of our ability.

"In rendering service to God and the church we are building memorials that shall outlast all earthly wealth or fame. Each church has certain lines of work laid down for the expansion of Christ's kingdom, and it requires effort and self-sacrifice to accomplish the work demanded, for we have to provide moral and religious instruction for those who are able but not willing to share our burdens with us. The gospel has to be preached; the various departments of the church have to be maintained, and in doing this we are building eternal monuments. Home and foreign missions, schools for poor whites and the freedom in the South, new churches in destitute localities and other causes call on us for aid. In building these memorials it costs effort and self-sacrifice, but God furnishes the materials and we are to do the building, and by personal doing and giving we shall honor and profit ourselves and glorify God."

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What is Salvation?

REV. C. J. K. JONES preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity, corner of Third and Hill streets, on "What is Salvation?" He said, in part:

"Let me preface what I have to say later by remarking that there are schools of religious belief with which we cannot at all agree, but which have an undoubted ethical and spiritual value to their members. It is only just and rational to conclude thus. He is an absurd egotist who insists that God's manifestation to him is the only one He can, or does, make; or supposes that any man, or all men, can entirely comprehend the Divine Being. We ought not to declare that other men's beliefs, however opposed to our own, are without value. Let us consider this word 'salvation' in a devout and intelligent way. There are words and sentences, of familiar use, which stand to many people for unquestionable and absolutely unalterable ideas. They have become landmarks that are permanent in the realm of customary thought; to change them, or to give up their use, is as the destruction of the ideas for which they stand. This is peculiarly the case in the religious field. This word 'salvation' has come to have a specialized meaning. It is the word symbol of an idea of man's relation to the Divine Being, which runs far back of the ages of the historical Jewish religion, and hence of the Christian religion; whence and with which it comes to us. It was a settled idea in the Euphrates Valley before the Jews came into Palestine. The Christian Church has given it its especial development. The word has become an organic part of the Christian cult. Perhaps there is no word, I cannot recall any, in the English tongue that implies, as well as states, so much that is a misapprehension of the actual facts of human history and its living conditions, as does this word 'salvation.'

"The 'scheme of salvation' is based on a series of statements that are reputed to be facts; what these statements are you know. Let me say, in all frankness, that this word 'salvation,' as interpreted in the teachings of popular theology, has no foundation in historic fact, or in present phenomena of the life of man. On the contrary, all our exact knowledge demonstrates a widely different state of affairs concerning man. It demonstrates that human life in its broad and main tendency, has been an ascent, physically, mentally, socially, and religiously for unknown thousands of years. We can trace many of the steps of the genesis of modern man. In the light of what we know, and are convinced, is right and true, we have no occasion to consider this theory of salvation any actual condition of affairs, either here or hereafter. 'God is a spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.' Such is our aim and most devout purpose, according to our knowledge and capacity to apprehend the divine manifestation within and without us. The salvation we are seeking is being daily saved here in this divine world to whatever is true, and good, and beautiful; is salvation unto an increasing character of the highest type of noble manhood and womanhood—'Sons and daughters of God.'"

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The Soul's Outlook.

REV. J. S. THOMPSON, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, in the Simpson Auditorium, preached a sermon on "The Soul's Outlook in the Universe," from the text: "He that believeth on me, the works which I do shall he also do; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my father."—John xiv, 12.

"When God created our planet," he said, "He hid immense resources in its bosom for the future need of man. Coal, iron, copper, gold, silver, and all the other substances which chemistry, geology and mineralogy have revealed to us; and the hidden forces and energies of nature have been discovered and harnessed by man, and they have become his obedient servants. Steam and electricity have revolutionized civilization. The human mind has not been content with these achievements; for it has made the earth its base for observations and operations in the universe. By means of fine instruments and the higher mathematics, we weigh the planets, and know their size, shape, motion, substance. We can predict an eclipse scores of years before its occurrence. The sun, moon, planets, and stars, affect terrestrial conditions.

"Christ thought in planets. The first sentence in the Lord's Prayer summons the soul to regard God as the life of all worlds. He comforted His sorrowing disciples with the announcement that there are 'many mansions in the Father's house:' and He advised His followers to put their treasures 'in the heavens.' He assured them that they would some day be able to perform greater miracles than He had performed. He has taught us that we are heirs to all God's worlds and works, that the ranges of the mind in the hereafter will be enlarged; that the next life has tasks and opportunities; that fidelity in this life will insure important trusts in the next; that he who is faithful will receive a crown of life. The soul will expand forever, and there will never be an end to its progress. It will conquer and win world after world along its pathways of destiny. The human soul is an imperialist; and the Christian religion challenges the soul to accept and rejoice in the boundless imperialism of infinite and eternal life."

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Purpose of Salvation.

REV. WHERAHIKO RAWEI of New Zealand gave an address at the Y.M.C.A. meeting yesterday afternoon on the "Purpose of Salvation." He took as his text John iv, 39: "Come see a man who told me all things that ever I did; is not this the Christ?" He said, in part:

"The verses of this chapter give a history of one whose life had been full of broken laws of purity and virtue. A few moments with Christ changes her life. She turns toward her home with sins forgiven and joy in her heart. The whole history of any man or woman who lives a life of self-satisfaction is summed up in the words of Christ when He said: 'Whoso drinks of this water shall thirst again.' The only peace and lasting pleasure is found in serving God, in walking in the footsteps of Christ. As soon as this woman came in contact with Christ she realized the purpose of salvation. The burden of her greeting to those whom she met as she went into the city was: 'Come see a man who told me all things that ever I did; is not this the Christ?' There was such earnestness in her invitation that it was accepted, and crowds followed her to find the same gladness that was filling her soul. Is not the purpose of your salvation and mine the same? Let us ask ourselves if we are doing anything to lead those who are in the darkness of sin, into the light of salvation. If we fail to help others we fall short of what God purposes in our salvation."

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Seeking and Finding.

"I BELIEVE there are few men," said Dr. Dowling, last evening, when preaching at Christ Episcopal church, from the text, "Seek and ye shall find," "who do not sometimes secretly hunger for a sense of God's presence, the rest and the good cheer which such a sense brings to a man. Accordingly I wish to remind you tonight of two facts, both embraced in this text. The first is that there is no finding of God without seeking God. 'Seek and ye shall find.' But what does that mean? It means that we must turn our faces toward Him; and we cannot turn our faces toward Him unless we turn our backs toward such things as he does not aprove

"Someone has said that repentance is to be sorry for your sin; but that is not true. Many a person is sorry for his sin who never repents at all. Repentance is to be sorry enough to quit. That is what seeking God means. Repentance is to about face Thus there is no finding without seeking. That is one truth. But here is the other. There is no seeking without finding. 'Seek and ye shall find.' Rowland Hill once said, 'If I were to read in my Bible, 'If Rowland Hill shall come unto me I will in no wise cast him out,' I have been such a wicked man that I should think it must mean some other Rowland Hill. But when I read, 'Whosoever cometh unto me,' then I know it means me."

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The Sower and the Seed.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Courtney preached from the text: "The sower went forth to sow his seed, and as he sowed, some feel by the wayside and was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are they that hear, and then cometh the devil and taketh the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved." He said:

"Man has always believed that he needs to be taught; that he is capable of learning, and that God would teach him. There are some at the present day who think that the existence of God is an open question, but it is always safe to think in accordance with the general convictions of mankind, and these assertions of the would-be wise need not trouble you in the least. Behind all the appearances of things, man believes that there are spiritual realities, and that the one great substance, standing under all that is, is the living God; and as he lifts up his eyes to heaven and looks upon the earth beneath, and questions concerning the things with which he has to do, and the nature of himself, he recognizes that God is distributed through all these things, so that parts of Him may be known thereby. From the beginning, by unscientific and scientific methods, he has been searching for the one reality, the living God, and has never yet been able to reach an end of this search. What is wanted is that we should see the sacredness of everything. The mischief of our lives is that we have lost touch with God. All life is sacred. All life touches God somewhere. If you could get hold of that, not as an opinion to be entertained today and dissipated tomorrow, but as a real fact, laid hold of by your heart, of which nothing would ever dispossess you, all your life would be a new life. Apply this principle to your life and you will be one who is manifesting God to your fellow-creatures, to their blessing and your joy.

"The words of our Lord, Jesus Christ, are very simple and easily understood, especially those which He demands we should go and put in practice. Everything that man recognizes as of value runs into personal character. Riches, knowledge, wisdom and position are adventitious, excellent only when used to develop character. Salvation is to be attained by putting in practice the words of God. Are you putting them in practice?"

Mexican Bonded Warehouses.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 18.—The President has issued a decree for the establishment of a system of bonded warehouse at ports of entry. Managers of warehouses may loan money on the goods deposited, as well as enjoy the usual privileges pertaining to this business in foreign countries, collecting storage charges, etc. Exception from customs duties on the materials for the construction of the warehouses is granted for five years. Several banks here are interested in this business, and New York parties are expected to take a portion of the capital required. The business was projected some years ago, but was defeated in Congress, but it is now certain to pass.

Noah Porter's Sister Dead.

HARTFORD (Ct.) Feb. 18.—Miss Sarah Porter, head of the famous school in Farmington, and sister of the late Noah Porter, died today, aged 85. She established her school about fifty years ago.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m. 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 4 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.22	25.22	19.77
Red Bluff	.28	15.37	13.13
Sacramento	...	13.71	7.85
San Francisco	.02	14.50	7.77
Fresno	.04	6.18	3.96
Independence	...	2.08	1.15
San Luis Obispo	.01	12.42	7.15
Los Angeles	....	4.57	2.96
San Diego	....	2.64	3.79
Yuma	....	.76	1.34

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, [illegible]; minimum, 49; mean, 51.

The weather is generally cloudy and threatening over the Pacific Slope. Scattering light rains have fallen from the Tehachepi and Point Conception northward to central Oregon and northeastern Washington. The pressure has risen rapidly over the entire western portion of the country. The highest pressure is central over southeastern California and southern Nevada. The temperature has fallen decidedly over northeastern California and Nevada, and risen over Idaho and Montana. A thunderstorm is reported at Red Bluff, and high westerly winds from eastern California and Nevada. Conditions are unsettled, and favorable for cloudy weather with showers over the southern portion of the Pacific Slope Monday. Forecasts:

Northern California: Cloudy Monday; probably with showers; fresh westerly wind.

Southern California: Cloudy Monday; probably with showers; light west wind.

Arizona: Cloudy Monday; probably with rain; cooler in southern portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; probably with showers; fresh west winds.

Sacramento: Cloudy; probably showers Monday.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

February 18—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.7	29.6
Thermometer	73	52
Humidity	45	80
Weather	P. cloudy	Pt.cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		75
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		52
Rainfall for season, inches		4.59

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Santa Cruz will today put in place a new town clock, which will be illuminated at night by electricity.

A movement is on foot at Stanford University to erect a monument on the campus to the three Stanford men who fell in the late war.

The new building of the Sunset Telephone Company in San José, being completed, the company removed its central office thither on Saturday last.

San Francisco has a new improvement club, whose object is the betterment of the whole city, not the furtherance of the interests of any particular district.

It is reported from Whittier that the town is at present in the midst of a boom, and that real estate has greatly increased in value there, during the last ninety days, all through the discovery of oil.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer reports that some of the physicians at Seattle call a large proportion of the smallpox cases there in reality "Japanese itch," and think that it has been introduced into the United States mainly in the germ state, by the returned soldiers.

The Tacoma Ledger states that the Northern Pacific mine at Rosslyn has increased its capacity to 75,000 tons a month, and during this year will yield 10,000 tons more, every thirty days, than it did last year. Its output of coal during the year was over one-third that of the entire State.

The Covina Argus says: "Never in the same length of time has so much Covina property changed hands as in the past year, and at figures that five years ago were not dreamed of. This satisfactory state of affairs is due entirely to the success in the past, and the bright prospect for the future of the orange industry in this locality."

The Orange County Herald contains the following item: "F. A. Smith brought in a cutting from a blackberry bush yesterday which is a curiosity. The bunch was in full bloom, besides having several berries in various stages, one of which was ripe. Mr. Smith states that he picked ripe blackberries from his bushes last month."

Dr. N. H. Chamberlain of Oakland, who has apparently effected a cure of cancer by X-ray, in the case of Dr. Selfridge, has under treatment two other cases of the same disease, which have been greatly benefited by the rays, so that a complete cure is hoped for, in time. No pain is involved in the process, the tissue not being destroyed.

A number of Alameda people have recently suffered from seasickness while riding on the Oakland Transit Company's line. Dr. C. H. Lubbock, a member of the Board of Health, has been investigating the matter, and reports that, owing to the poorly-maintained roadbed and the construction of the cars, these rock worse than ferryboats in a storm.

The Oakland Tribune announces that Dr. J. M. Selfridge, who has been troubled with a cancerous growth on the upper lip for the last twenty-five years, has seemingly been cured by the X-ray. There is a new growth of flesh, and appearances would indicate that the cancer has completely absorbed away, though a positive statement to that effect is deferred.

The Home Trading Committee of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange purposes offering special inducements to country trade, on Saturdays. Six cars have been chartered, and, beginning with March, excursions will be run from each of the surrounding towns. Those who patronize these excursions, if they purchase a certain amount of merchandise in the city, will be given free transportation, in addition to a ticket to one of the theaters.

MEXICAN STEEL PLANT.

AMERICANS WILL BUILD IT AT MONTEREY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A special to the Record from Monterey, Mex., says: "An American syndicate, with a capital of $10,000,000, will immediately begin the construction of a great steel plant in this city. The plans for the mammoth concern have been completed and the ground purchased for locating the several buildings. An abundance of high-grade iron ore and coal is within easy shipping distance. "The plant will make a specialty of making steel rails, and will be the first industry of the kind to be established in Mexico. It will give employment to about four thousand men in the different departments when they are in operations. Several American capitalists in Monterey are heavy stockholders in the enterprise."

[SPORTING RECORD.]

TIME IS TOO BRIEF.

DOUBTFUL IF A CIRCUIT CAN BE ORGANIZED.

John J. McGraw Discusses the St. Louis Association Scheme of Promoter George D. Schaefer—Baltimore is Out of It.

Inability of Philadelphia People to Secure Financial Backing Held to Be the Chief Reason for the Failure of the Scheme.

Glen Boy Wins First Money in the Stockton Coursing Match—Crystal Palace Elephants Run Amuck. Baseball at San Jose.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—When asked today what effect, in his opinion, the efforts of George D. Schaefer, the promoter of the St. Louis association of clubs to hold the association together would have, John J. McGraw said he feared that there was not enough time before the beginning of the playing season in which to attend to the details of organizing the circuit, even if the association managers succeeded in securing enough clubs.

As for Baltomare, he said his action in withdrawing had been indorsed by the stockholders of the club, and Baltimore is out of it for the present. He and Phil Petersen have answered Schaefer's telegrams of last night to that effect. McGraw reiterated his former statement that the inability of the Philadelphia promoters to secure their financial backing did more than anything else to cause the failure of the scheme.

AGAINST THE HORTON LAW.

NEW YORK FEELING STRONG.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The World publishes a poll of the State Senate showing that thirty Senators favor repeal of the Horton prize-fighting law, and twenty oppose it.

The opposition to the law throughout the State is astonishingly general, and it is growing. Petitions for its repeal with thousands of signers are still coming in from all parts of the State.

College Nine Won.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—The Koenigs of San Francisco were defeated at Santa Clara today by the college nine by a score of 18 to 12.

Coursing at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Feb. 18.—Glen Roy won first money in the coursing today, Black Hawk second and Peaceful claim third.

REGULAR FAIRY LAND.

WHAT GEN. BRAVO HAS FROM MAYA INDIANS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OAXACA (Mex.,) Feb. 18.—Gen. Bravo's force of government troops has driven back the Maya Indians and taken possession of several important towns that were occupied by the rebels during the week. The country occupied by the Mayas is little known to the outside world. Its natural riches are great. An army officer with Gen. Bravo's troops writes as follows of the country:

"All this vast territory, which is now being reconquered, contains fabulous wealth and an exuberant fertility of soil, which can raise everything in the way of agriculture. Its forests are extensive, and have all the precious woods. The whole country is well watered. There is an abundance of game; the singing birds, many with splendid plumage, are everywhere. Deer and mountain turkey are here by the thousands. The Yucatacos, living in Balize, are only waiting to see the war ended, and they will rush for these splendid new fields."

GEN. WOOD'S ORDERS.

THEY CREATE A SENSATION AT SANTIAGO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 18.—[By West Indian Cable.] Gov.-Gen. Wood's general orders specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors are creating a sensation here. The press, with the exception of the violently partisan local Cuban organ, comment favorably upon them, saying that they indicte an honest intention on the part of the intervening government to fulfill the pledge to establish the independence of Cuba.

The provision transferring public works to the civil department April 1 caused alarm among many American employés, as they expect dismissal when the transfer is made. The managers of American and foreign business enterprises are also somewhat concerned, as they have no confidence in the coming Cuban administration of public affairs. Thousands of Cuban politicians confidently expect recognition when the transfer is made.

ELEPHANTS RUN AMUCK.

KILL THEIR KEEPERS AND INJURE ANOTHER MAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, this afternoon, two large elephants belonging to the circus, ran amuck, killed their keepers and injured another man. There was a terrible panic in the audience attending the concert in the palace. Both animals were captured after great damage to property.

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You must not forget the carriage shades; never have they been so prettily and as richly trimmed as they are this season. Chiffon, lace and juby trimming being employed with a wonderfully beautiful effect.

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BASEBALL.

SAN BERNARDINO'S VICTORY.

The San Bernardino ball tossers came to town yesterday and defeated the Los Angeles Merchants by the score of 3 to 0. The nearest the Merchants came to scoring was in the ninth inning, when, after two hands were out, Courtney singled, R. Bressino hit a single into right field Courtney took third on the hit, and R. Bressino stole second. When Rivera came to bat there was much excitement, as every one was looking to Rivera to make a home run and tie the score. He was not equal to the emergency, however, and after he had two strikes he sent an easy fly, which McCarthy captured, ending the game.

The game was close and exciting throughout, and was in all a very good exhibition. There were several fine features, among which was Bressino's running catch in left field, Guercio's pick up of Bressino's low throw to first base in the fifth inning, and the throwing of Sepulveda from right field, throwing out two runners at the bases, was also fast work. For the visitors the infield playing of Franck and McCarthy was the feature of the game. Both accepted six chances without error. The double play of McCarthy, Franck and Hart in the second inning was also a rapid piece of work.

San Bernardino scored its first two runs in the fourth inning, after two hands were out. Hart took first on four bad ones, and stole second. He took third on Collins's hit, Collins stole second, and both Hart and Collins scored on Thurman's hit. They secured one more run in the ninth. Thurman singled, stole second, took third on Simons's wild pitch, and scored on Jones's single. The official score follows:

SAN BERNARDINO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mangarina, c.	5	0	1	8	1	0
Hogan, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Hanlon, ss.	5	0	2	2	1	1
Franck, 2b.	5	0	0	4	2	0
McCarthy, 3b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Hart, 1b.	2	1	0	8	0	1
Collins, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Thurman, cf.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Jones, p.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Totals	37	3	10	27	10	2

MERCHANTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sepulveda, rf.	4	0	0	3	2	0
A. Bressino, ss.	4	0	0	4	4	0
Courtney, 3b.	3	0	1	5	4	2
R. Bressino, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rivera, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Simons, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Carter, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Guercio, 1b.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Smiley, 2b.	3	0	0	3	3	1
Totals	30	0	4	27	18	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Bernardino	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Merchants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—San Bernardino, 1.
Two-base hits—Mangarina, Hanlon, Guercio.
Sacrifice hit—Hart.
Bases on balls—By Jones, 1; by Simons, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Simons.
Struck out—By Jones, 8.
Passed balls—Carter, 2.
Wild pitches—Simons, 2.
Stolen bases—Hart, 2; Courtney, Collins, McCarthy, Thurman, Mangarina, R. Bressino.
Double plays—Courtney to Guercio to Courtney; McCarthy to Franck to Hart.
Time of game, 1h. 30m.
Umpire—Sprecher.
Scorer—Eager.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

The standing of the Southern California League is as follows:

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Los Angeles	11	8	3	.727
San Diego	12	7	5	.584
San Bernardino	11	6	5	.545
Merchants	12	2	10	.167

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.

Los Angeles was defeated at San Diego yesterday by the score of 14 to 1.

The Maier & Zobeleins defeated the Wilmington nine in a very exciting game yesterday by a score of 6 to 5.

The Horseshoes and the Western Paper and Bag Company nines met yesterday resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 8.

The Downey Baseball Club defeated the Hoegees, 19 to 4, yesterday. Settles and Cohn were the batteries for the victors.

In a well contested game yesterday the Oaks bested the S. P. nine by a score of 13 to 11. The feature of the game was the ground play of the Oaks.

BICYCLE RACES.

FREEMAN'S NEW RECORD.

H. B. Freeman made a fast ride in the final heat of the professional mile handicap at the Velodrome track yesterday. He rode the distance in 1:57¼, which is the world's mile competition record, standing start. Although he made a fast ride, he could not overtake Turville, who, with fifty yards' handicap, won the heat and race in 1:55½.

In the first heat McCrea with 135 yards handicap, won, in 1:59 3-5, with Austin, 125 yards, second and Turville third. The second heat went to Vaughn, 70 yards, Tompkins second, Freeman, scratch, third; time 2:00½. Turville was first in final, Austin second and Freeman third.

Everything went to the handicap men in the amateur handicap. The final was won by Todd, who, from the sixty-five-yard mark made the ride in 2:04½. King, 40 yards, captured second, and Hoffman, 50 yards, third.

The first heat was won by F. F. Florentin from scratch in 2:07½, W. F. King, 40 yards, second, and Hoffman, 50 yards, third.

The second heat went to Todd, 65 yards, who won from Tom Morris, scratch, by only a few inches. Muff, scratch, was third; time 2:07 4-5.

The result of the Stevens-Lawson match was very unsatisfactory. Stevens winning with ease because of a puncture to Lawson's wheel in the final heat, which practically put him out of the running.

There were three heats, two paced by triplet and the third by motor. In the first heat Stevens caught the pace, passing the half in 1:02 2-5. In the last quarter Lawson passed Stevens in a wonderful sprint and was not headed, winning the heat in 2:01 1-5.

The second heat, three miles, was won by Stevens with a great burst of speed. Lawson caught the pace and held it for over two miles. The first mile was covered in 2:08 and the second in 4:13 1-5. Stevens passed him in the last quarter, but was closely followed by the Swede, who was riding in good form. Stevens won in 6:14 4-5.

In the third heat, motor-paced, two miles were ridden. Stevens caught the motor, taking the half in 1:08, mile in 2:10½, and two miles in 4:09. Lawson began to show signs of distress after the first half-mile, and when he finished the tire on his rear wheel was flat.

RELAY RACE.

In local bicycle circles the event of the week will be the first annual relay race of the Los Angeles Associated Cycle Clubs, which is to be held on Washington's birthday. The contest will be for fifty miles, each of the three clubs of the city—the East Side Cycle Club, Oberon Cycle Club and Los Angeles Athletic Club wheelmen—entering a team of five men each, to ride a consecutive ten miles.

It was the intention to run the race to San Fernando and return, but owing to the poor condition of the roads, it has been decided to change the route. The course now proposed starts from Buena Vista bridge, Elysian Park, thence to Pasadena. From Pasadena to Lamanda Park, Monrovia, Duarte, Azusa, Covina, Puente, El Monte, Savanna, San Gabriel, with finish at East Side Park.

The conditions which govern this contest, provide that the start shall be made promptly at 9 o'clock. Each of the contestants to be allowed one trailer for each ten miles, who shall start one minute after the contestant. Contestants will not be allowed pacemaking, and should they accept such will be disqualified.

In every case the contestant is to be given the right of way over all trailers, who will not be allowed within 100 yards of the finish of each relay.

Each club contesting will furnish the rider of the first relay with a packet, which is to be transferred to the club's contestant of each successive relay, the rider of the last relay to carry the packet across the line at the finish of the fifty miles.

CYCLING NOTES.

Today the committee having in charge the construction of a cycle path to Santa Monica, will again resume work. It is expected that the path will be completed, all but about two miles through the flats, in about two weeks. About $500 of the $2000 necessary to build the path has been secured, mostly through the sale of cycle buttons.

W. G. Furman of this city, who is said to be one of the fastest all-around bicycle riders in the country, has challenged Oscar Julius, the champion of Sweden, to a match race. It will be motor-paced, and for some distance between twenty-five and fifty miles.

A meeting of the Los Angeles Associated Cycle Clubs will be held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club this evening. Arrangements for the relay race on Thursday will be the principal matter discussed.

WITH THE BOXERS.

TURNER-WILLIAMS MATCH.

Rufe Turner of Stockton and Kid Williams of this city are matched to fight before the Southern California Social and Athletic Club next Thursday. Although the agreement has been signed, there is a strong probability that the match will not go off on schedule time. Williams, it is said, will be on hand, but the Stockton man will not be there. There was to have been $100 posted as a forfeit, but for some reason the money was not put up.

The men may meet in this city, however, and that very soon. The Los Angeles Athletic Club has arranged a match to be fought March 5. Articles of agreement provide that the contest shall be for twenty rounds, the men to weigh in at 135 pounds.

REAY, FAKE FIGHTER.

Joe Reay, the alleged pugilist, who has appeared in the ring several times in this city, is a fake fighter. He is one of the kind of small-caliber bruisers who, for the sake of making a few dollars, resort to such tactics as "fixing" a contest, and by making outside bets on the man met, throw the fight to him and sham defeat for the purpose of winning bets. This game is an old one, and is one that has done much to hurt pugilistic sport. Reay tried the game successfully here, and succeeded in carrying away from the city a few hundred dollars and a bad reputation. His record here was not the best, for he was more than once defeated, and that he was faking and working the public was more than suspected by those who saw his contests. Whatever of doubt as to the fakes he perpetrated remained has been removed by his own admission of his dishonest methods. Reay has written a letter to The Times, in which he gives the particulars of his faking tactics. He asks that the letter be published, for the purpose of showing why he faked the fight he had with Jim Trimble before the Los Angeles Athletic Club in December. He says:

"I could not make my expenses if I fought fairly, so I had to give a fake fight. The club made me pay my own fare to and from Los Angeles, the referee also, and the living expenses of myself and trainers while we were preparing for the contest. I had the purse divided, which only amounted to $57.50, and with a few side bets I quit the town a few hundred to the good. The poolrooms did not handle the bets we made on the side, but they were made on the quiet by parties who thought they had a good thing, but were, in fact, buying a gold brick.

"A fighter will not go into the ring of the Los Angeles club and box fairly with the inducements they give, and the public cannot blame them for putting up fakes. The club treated me so shabbily when I fought before it the first time that I only waited my chance to get even, and the time came when I fought Trimble last December. We got the money, Trimble got the glory and the club got buncoed."

If Reay's statements are true, and there is little doubt about that, Trimble is as deep in the mud as Reay is in the mire. Trimble's action during that contest in striking Reay when the latter thought the round was over, proved him to be a foul fighter, and hereafter the public will look with suspicion upon any contest in which either Trimble or Reay appears.

Will de Coursey of this city will meet Will Cole in a fifteen-round go before the Columbia Club of San Francisco next Wednesday for the featherweight championship of the West.

Jack Kane and Jimmie Lawlor will box twenty rounds for the lightweight championship of the West and Middle West before the Columbia Club of San Francisco March 1. Kane is the champion of Colorado.

James J. Corbett has stopped training for his fight with Jim Jeffries and will not resume work until he locates near the scene of the coming battle. He is in fairly good condition at present, but as the date of the bout has been extended for two weeks, Corbett intends to take a short rest.

Kid McCoy, like Fitzsimmons, is of the opinion that Corbett should win from Jeffries on points. In speaking of the coming match, he said: "If Jeffries fights Corbett the way he did when he met Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, I believe Corbett will get a decision on points. Unless Jeffries forces the fight he will be at a disadvantage, for Corbett will not adopt rushing tactics, as did Sharkey and Fitz."

Fitz says if the winner of the Jeffries-Corbett bout does not cover his forfeit of $5000, the offer will be open to Sharkey or McCoy.

If faithful training can be taken as an indication Corbett evidently thinks he will whip Jeffries, as he is doing all he can to get into the best shape.

HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

The old saw that "it is the glorious uncertainty of racing that makes racing," has found several good illustrations in the past ten days in San Francisco. On the Oakland track during that period have been run the two fastest three-year-old races of the past twenty years, one of them won by a Kentucky colt, and the other by a Californian, although the victory of the home-bred colt is somewhat dampened by the fact that he won through a liberal allowance of weight and could not have won on even terms, as is shown by the record of the first of these two races.

The management of the Oakland track announced that it would add $1000 for a three-cornered race between Yellow Tail (purchased of Burns & Waterhouse, last year for $10,000,) Advance Guard and F. W. Brode. The second of these horses is owned by Caruthers & Shields, and the last by John W. Schorr, the Memphis brewer, who spent last week in this city. By agreement, the three owners put up $250 apiece, and the winner was to take the whole amount. It was won by Brode (with 114 pounds up to 117 on each of the others) in the fastest time ever run in California, 1:39½, and the fastest ever run anywhere that early in the season. Ravaloe of the same age, with 107 pounds up, did a mile in 1:39¾ on a straight course at Long Branch in June. La Tosca, of the same age, with 105 up, in 1:39½ in October; Racine, also 3, with 107 pounds, 1:39½ at Chicago in July, and Libertine, 3 years, with ninety pounds in 1:38¾ in October. The best judges agree that Brode's performance was equal to a mile in 1:39 or better in June, with the same weight, or 1:38½ in October. Taking into consideration the weight also, it was as good as 1:37¾ in October with any such weights as carried by Racine or Ravaloe. And when it was considered that Brode was only thirty-nine days out of the two-year-old ranks, the performance was a marvelous one.

The same horses were brought together, two days later, at the same distance, but with a change of weights, Yellow Tail being asked to carry 110 only, as against 117 each on Brode and Advance Guard. Most people realized that the race was a gift to the big son of Watercress, with his light impost of weight, but there were plenty of others who could not view it through the same kind of spectacles. They said he had stopped at seven furlongs in all his races, although the larger colt of the three, and therefore better able to carry his weight. They also knew that Brode had been cut off by Advance Guard in the stretch, and obliged to go around him to win by a nose on Thursday, and that Advance Guard had faltered at the very last moment after having placed the Kentucky colt at all possible disadvantage. Last of all, they had won money on Brode, and not on the others, and therefore were not in search of new friends. Again, the friends of Advance Guard were confident that Bullman had laid too far back in Thursday's race, and had made up too much lost ground in the middle portion of the race. Hence it was that all the horses found plenty of backing. The race was run in 1:39¼, and the big colt won by the shortest of necks, Brode being half a length behind Advance Guard.

There could be nothing finer than the breeding of these three colts, embodying, as they do, the very best blood of England, America and Australia. Yellow Tail is by the imported horse Watercress (winner of the Prince of Wales stakes at Ascot in 1892,) out of the Australian mare Paloma by The Drummer (winner of the Great Metropolitan in 1869 and third in the Derby of that year,) from Canary by Lapidist, from Rosalie by Peter Wilkins, from the English mare Rosemary by Stockwell. Advance Guard is by imported Great Tom (brother of Kingcraft, Derby winner of 1870,) winner of the St. James Palace stakes at Ascot in 1876. His dam is Nellie Van, by Enquirer, who also got the dam of the great Domino, winner of $203,650 in three seasons. F. W. Brode is by Cayuga (who was the best two-year-old of 1890,) out of imported Prosperity by Zealot (winner of the Prince of Wales stakes in 1880,) from Wealth (sister to Enthusiast, who beat Donovan in the Two Thousand Guineas of 1889,) by Sterling, from Cherry Duchess by The Duke, who won the Goodwood cup of 1866. These three colts embody the very best blood of England and America, Advance Guard being the only one that has not a cross of either Stockwell or Touchstone, the two greatest sires of the century now closing.

Going back a generation further, we find that Watercress, the sire of Yellow Tail, was by Springfield, who won the Champion stakes (one and one-fourth miles) in 1877, with 130 pounds, conceding twelve pounds to the Derby winner, Silvia, and twenty-seven pounds to Great Tom. The latter horse, sire of Advance Guard, was by King Tom (half brother to Stockwell,) who ran second to Andover in the Derby of 1854, and got one winner each of the Derby and St. Leger, and three of the Oaks. King Tom was by Harkaway, probably the best horse ever foaled in Ireland. F. W. Brode's sire, Cayuga, was by Iroquois, the only American horse ever to win an English Derby or St. Leger, and be won both, as well as the Prince of Wales and St. James Palace stakes, walking over for the latter. Cayuga's dam was Letola by Lexington, from Capitola by Vandal, and Capitola was the dam of King Alfonso, who won the Kentucky St. Leger of 1874 and got James R. Keene's famous colt Foxhall, by many deemed the superior of Iroquois. Foxhall won the Grand Prix de Paris in 1882, also the Grand Duke Michael stakes, the Cesarevitch and the Cambridgeshire, the latter with 126 pounds, the greatest weight ever carried to victory by a three-year-old in that race.

It is seldom that three such colts buckle up together in one race, and yet, knowing how fast the tracks at Oakland and Tanforan are made, and how slow they are made at the Far East, for the sake of safety, I am prepared to say that not one of the three will run as fast a mile again unless he does it in California. Brode, third horse in Saturday's race, must have run it in 1:39½, the time of his effort on Thursday, and with three pounds more weight. And yet, for all that, I have my doubts as to whether any one of the trio can go east and beat either Mesmerist, Chacornac, Indian Fairy or Maribert, the four best two-year-olds of 1899 at the Atlantic seaboard, in the Withers, Belmont, Realization or any of the big three-year-old events of the Far East. King's Courier will probably be sent to England in March, so I leave him entirely out of the computation. When you go to Sheepshead Bay or Gravesend, you see a track covered with five inches of loam and there are few colts that can run a mile there below 1:40, even in August or September. Could these three colts be shipped to Sheepshead Bay in June and pitted against the four above named, at a mile, with weight for age (122 pounds,) I should play Mesmerist straight, Chacornac for place and whatever cash I had left over would be bet against any such time as that made at Oakland in the races of last week.

They have been having a hot time in the betting ring at the Oakland course in the past few days. A bookmaker has had his booth declared vacant and been formally expelled from the track for having bribed a jockey to pull a horse called Red Pirate, by Pirate of Penzance out of Ray by Baden Baden. Conley, who has brought in more long shots in the past two years than any other rider in America, was the offender. He has been set down indefinitely, and the bookmaker, who has been in trouble of this sort before, will probably be kept off all tracks in America hereafter. The pitcher has gone to the well just once too often, and he will have to open a clothing store or go into some other kind of business where bribery of ignorant negro boys is not one of the things to be charged up in the daily expense account.

This is the strongest argument that could be adduced in favor of abolishing bookmaking on all tracks in America. Just as long they have it carried on, just so long will boys be bribed to "throw off" races in the hope of temporary gain and without regard to their future welfare. But once go back to the old system of auction pools and mutuals, and then it is a matter of indifference to the management of the track whether a horse wins or not, because they get their 3 per cent. commission, no matter what horse is bracketed as a winner. I do not say that horses were not pulled under the old system of betting by means of mutuals and auction pools, because there were such cases. But I do claim that for every case of "don't try" under the old system, there have been five, or more, under the present method of bookmaking. Unless the lovers of racing wish to see all the tracks closed up in California, as they were in New Jersey in 1894 (since which time they have never been reopened,) let them abolish the bookmaking system and go back to the old style of betting. There is just as much of the public money to be staked on ventures of this sort, and no lack of men who are willing to give $100 for the first choice in auction pools. As for those who have only small amounts to wager, they can go to the mutual boxes. Organize the latter with four boxes, one at $10, one at $5 and the other at $3, all straight bets; and one at $5 for place bets; that is, for horses to come as good as second to the wire. In this way, the turf will be happily ridden of a class of "sure-thing" men who seek to dignify everything by the title of business. I prefer reform now to revolution in the future. The greatest obstacle to this badly-needed reform is the fact that most of our modern race tracks are owned by rich men who do not care who is robbed, or how often, so long as they get their dividends. Bookmakers pay $100 each per day for the "privilege" of betting at the tracks, and about $60 more in contingent expenses, clerk hire along being $40 per day. Eighteen bookmakers pay in their $1800 each day, and that pays all the purses, so that whatever is taken in at the gates for admission, represents just so much profit. Each man pays in $1200 at once, for the next twelve days' business, and that makes the proposition an easy one to handle. If pools are sold by auction daily, the auctioneers would have to settle up with the secretary each evening; and that might make extra work for him at hours when he wanted to be at home or at the theater.

Most of the millionaires who are owners in tracks are men used to the devious methods of the stock exchange, and say to themselves, "It's only a question of time how soon they get broke. There is no sympathy to be had for any man who is addicted to gambling." And so they go on, not caring how or when the race-goers are robbed, so long as they get their dividends. Crocker, Hobart and the rest of the California millionaires who own race-track stock all reason from that very standpoint. Three years ago the stock of the Ingleside race course was worth 15 per cent. premium. Now you can buy it at 47 per cent. discount. The bookie has done the whole thing for them.

HIDALGO.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

AT POMONA THURSDAY NEXT.

The dual field and track athletic meet between teams from Pomona College and the University of Southern California next Thursday will be an important event in amateur sport in Southern California. The contest will take place at the new Athletic Park in Pomona. Russell K. Pitzer of Pomona has had the management of the meet. The new five-lap track has been carefully prepared and good records are promised. Quite a contingent of Los Angeles enthusiasts will go to Pomona to witness the struggle between the collegians.

From the records so far made by the rival athletes in their local contests, a close score may be predicted; though a careful comparison of the two teams forecasts a victory for the Claremont College. Her representatives are more experienced and have had better training than the university men. Avery is probably the star of the Pomona team. He holds the intercollegiate record of 10 2-5s. for the 100 yards, which event he won in the college field days of 1897 and 1898. He also won the 220-yard dash in those two meets. In addition to the sprints, Avery will run in the 440-yard race. Gowan and Lamb, both fast men, will also wear Pomona colors in the sprinting events. Adams, who won the mile run in the intercollegiate meet of 1898 for Chaffey College, will run that race for Pomona this year. He will likewise enter the 440-yard run and be a member of the one-mile relay team. Hinckley is another fast man who will carry the long-distance events for Pomona. Wharton won the hurdle race in 1898 and will make a strong bid for the medal this year. He will also enter in the running high jump, his record being 5 feet 9 inches. Sloan, who will compete in the pole vault, has been a winner in three college meets, and should win this year as he has a record of 10 feet 2 inches. Pomona's representatives in the shot put and hammer throw will be new men of unknown ability.

The University of Southern California team will be composed largely of new men. In the sprints Van Den Bergh has shown the best form. He is a fast man, and has had experience in previous meets. Russel Ferguson is showing up strongly in the 220-yard and 440-yard runs. Crowell, in the mile run, should make a good showing, as he is well trained. Smith is another good man who will enter the long runs and be a member of the relay team. In the running high jump and broad jump Miller and J. S. Ferguson are new men, but both have made good showings. Bettis, formerly of Throop Institute, has been vaulting in good form. He has also covered the 120-yard hurdles in good time. W. R. Gulberson will also run the hurdles. He has a record of 16s. in this event. N. G. Gulberson is the strong man among the Methodist collegians. He is throwing the 16-pound hammer over 130 feet, and putting the shot 37 feet.

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Each college will put two men in each event. The winner in each event will score 5 points for his team; second man, 3 points, and third man, 1 point. The mile relay race will be run by teams of four men, the team winning to score 5 points.

A $25 pennant will go to the victorious college. The winner in each event will receive a gold medal.

GOLF.

COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT.

For three days, commencing Thursday, the Los Angeles Country Club's links will be the scene of a contest for the men's amateur golf championship of Southern California. This tournament will be the event of importance in local golf circles, as all the best players in this part of the country are entered. The entries closed Thursday last with the following on the list: C. E. Maud, Riverside; C. E. Orr, Pasadena; H. T. Hays, Rubidoux; W. H. Young, Duarte; J. H. Brown, Hemet; Walter Cosby, E. B. Tufts, J. F. Sartori, Hugh May, E. D. Silent, R. J. C. Wood, A. W. Bumiller, R. H. Hay Chapman, J. H. Nichol, H. G. Wilshire, V. F. Wilshire and A. F. Morlan.

The programme of events includes: Thursday, 9 a.m., first 18 holes medal play; 1 p.m., second 18 holes medal play.

Friday, first 18 holes match play; 1 p.m., second 18 holes (semi-final) match play.

Saturday, first 18 holes (finals,) match play; 1 p.m., second 18 holes (finals) match play.

Under the condition of the match the contestants will play thirty-six holes medal play. The best eight scores to be taken, and those making the scores will then play eighteen holes match play until but two competitors remain, who shall then play the final game, consisting of thirty-six holes match play. Besides the honor of being declared the champion golfer of Southern California the winner will secure a handsome silver loving cup.

WESTMOORLAND CLUB MEET.

Another golf tournament of the week will be the amateur handicap at the Westmoorland Golf Club Thursday. The programme of events includes an amateur handicap for men, 36 holes, and amateur handicap for women, 18 holes. Prizes will be awarded first for the best gross score and second for best handicap score. A luncheon will be served on the grounds.

PREPARING FOR COMPETITION.

Willie Anderson, Horace Rollins, James Melville and A. Smith, the professional golfers who are entered in the open competition tournament to be held on the Los Angeles Country Club's links March 30 and 31, have been playing on the local links the past week.

GOLF NEWS.

Next Sunday there will be a men's handicap foursome vs. bogey 36 holes match play on the Westmoorland links. Prizes will be given to the members of the team making the best gross and handicap scores.

Blue Rock Tournament.

A blue-rock shooting tournament will be the attraction at the Hueneme Gun Club grounds Wednesday and Thursday. The programme is an unusually good one, providing the following events for first day:

First event—Warm-up, ten birds, price of birds.

Second event—Ten birds, $1 entrance fee, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Third event—Three doubles and four singles, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Fourth event—Club shoot, fifteen birds, ten men in club; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Fifth event—Five doubles, $1 entrance fee; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Sixth event — Shoot-miss-and-out shoot, $1 entrance money, one money.

Seventh event—Crack-a-jack shoot $2.50 entrance, two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.

The second day will open with a warm-up, ten birds, for price of birds only. The second event will be a club shoot, $2.50 entrance fee, fifteen birds at unknown angles, ten men in club.

The third event will be a grand prize shoot, added money by club, fifteen birds.

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Long Beach Coursing.

The Los Angeles Coursing Club completed yesterday the contest started on the previous Sunday in the open country east of Long Beach. F. D. Black of poolroom and other notoriety was not present and the statement that he has nothing to do with the club's affairs now seems to be accepted as true. There was some private betting, but no pool selling on yesterday's events, which were attended by three or four dozen men interested in the sport. Numerous jackrabbits were scared up and pursued, but most of them made cover and eluded the dogs. Only one of them was captured. The ground lapped over the margin of the fields devoted to the culture of beets for the Los Alamitos sugar factory. Some of the rabbits scared up are said to have been actually feeding on the young beets.

In completing the semi-finals the scores were: Dan C. beat Mermaid, 6-2; Little Blond beat Gladstone, 5-3; Dick L. beat Milano, 10-2; Rag Baby beat Dan C., 6-2; Little Blond, bye. In the final Little Blond was withdrawn and the prize cups were won by Dick L. and Rag Baby, the former beating the latter, 9-0. W. Powers acted as judge and John McKinley was the slipper.

Driving Club Meet a Go.

The programme for the matinée race meet to be given by the Los Angeles Driving Club at Agricultural Park Thursday has not been completed. A committee will meet this evening and arrange for the various events.

Los Angeles Athletic Club Notes.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club will on Thursday meet the nine of the Turners athletic section in a match baseball game at Fiesta Park. The game will be played in the afternoon and good sport is expected.

A bowling tournament is being arranged. The alleys have been overhauled and as soon as the balls have been put in shape the date for the tournament will be set. The club has a number of clever bowlers, who have already signified their intention of entering the match.

An entertainment and "smoker" will be held the last week in this month.

Sporting Notes.

An open tournament will be held on the Raymond Hill tennis courts February 22, and will continue for three days. Open singles will be the order of the day.

The ladies' scratch gold tournament at Coronado Wednesday was won by Miss Helen Healy. Miss Mary McCalla finished a close second.

On the night of the 23d inst. Kid Solomon and Jack Finity of San Francisco will fight twenty-five rounds before the Manhattan Club.

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PASADENA.

CRATS NOT ORGANIZING FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

ing Interest in the Question e City Attorneyship—Odd Fel- Attend Church in a Body. r Demonstrations of "Bobby ," the Bootblack.

ADENA, Feb. 18.—[Regular ondence.] No organization has n effected for opposition to the trats in the municipal cam- "I wish I could take three or s off," said Joe Simons tonight. d get a movement started that beat the Republican machine." the head and front of the last to do that thing. He got a tlement out of it, but no other n. It looks now as though l be some independent nomi- the field against the candidates Republican organization, but ocrats will not do anything as Postmaster Wotkyns says not run for City Treasurer. ll carry the opposition banner be told until after the Repub- convention. Every day it is be- more apparent that the interest ter around the City Attorney- The attempt to pocket the res- of Trustee Lockett was an er. It showed the determina- certain interests to "keep as they are." The Republican tion is opposed to this policy, ong influences are at work for the Republican convention chance to nominate candidates ty Trustees who are committed a programme, war will be de- The town is getting hot on uestion.

OOD-BY TO JACK COOKE.

adena bade good-by to Jack the boy preacher, this evening. ached to two large congrega- n the Tabernacle today. He his impression of this city e replied to the question, "Do believe in a personal devil?" "I been in doubt on that question e time," said he, "but since I been in Pasadena I have decided there is a personal devil, and a big one, too." In response to er question he gave a rap at ualism. "What is the use of g up your grandmother, who has d you all your life, to answer a tion on a subject she doesn't anything about?" said he. "Spir- ism is all right in its way, for e who don't know any better," continued, "but we who have a ater power go above these; we go ve laws of nature; we go above ything." This morning, son Hay- called his father down because he talking too long.

DD FELLOWS TURN OUT.

local lodge of Odd Fellows at- divine worship at the Univer- Church this morning. The serv- marked by the absence of all nary features. The minister, ph E. Conner, pleasantly re- to early recollections of Odd ip, in his own home, and said was an Odd Fellow by hered- environment. He then ex- to all a hearty welcome, and that those who had not been to since a year ago might turn new leaf and come oftener, so e minister's voice might not strange and unheard-of sound r funerals.

Theme of the preacher was "The Type of Genuine Greatness." text was Luke xxii, 27: "For er is greater he that sitteth at or he that serves; but I am you as he that serves."

t is the supreme purpose of life? ver differently people may answer question, there is a universal ent as to the purpose of the 's life. His words and works conclusive evidence. He came from heaven to minister unto He that is greatest must be the t. He that saveth his life must t. His whole life from youth to d was one of ministry. Com- this standard with other aims. have been great through military We all honor the heroes of t and modern wars. Men have great through industrial suc- in managing vast business en- Great men have adorned the of science and we all bow at the of Newton, Agassiz, Gray and But all cannot be warriors, scholars, and yet all may be for something, because all may And it is service that gives to its glory, to wealth its opportu- and to science its field of use-

were two mighty motives that d the Master to a life of loving The first was a conviction of insic worth of the human soul. ed people because they were helping. To Him there were no Even the poor prodigal altogether to the bad, and the end of his tether, was to arise and return. The second lay in the fact that in service a man completes himself. You this morning when you last night when you re- It is only when people forget that they grow in moral religious stature. And there is d need of such kindness in the is the sin of the We need to learn that wealth trust, ability is a trust, life is a and all men are brothers. a life is the true test of re- which is but putting brother- into action. The selfish salvation e's own soul is not the highest The good Samaritan had ht idea of religion—that of hu- helpfulness. Not to die and be but to live and save others, is d of our time. And this spirit vice may be practiced every- in humble homes, in dingy in the busy street, visiting the cheering the discouraged, com- the lonely. I understand this the real essence of true Odd Fel- , yea, and likewise of our com- Christianity.

LINCOLN OBSERVANCE.

rvice in observance of Lincoln's y was held at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon. The speaker ev. Henry A. Cooke of Boston, d an appreciative audience. oke spoke particularly of Lin- honesty, industry, kind-hearted- nd Christian conscience. He any anecdotes illustrative of his er. Solos were sung by C. A. and Dr. J. T. Parker and Miss Holbrook played a violin solo. ry C. H. Parsons conducted the s. Next Sunday the service commemorative of Washing- rthday, and the speaker will be President W. A. Edwards of Throop Institute.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

One of the largest congregations that has assembled in the Presbyterian Church this year gathered to hear Rev. W. H. W. Boyle of Colorado Springs this morning. He preached from Hebrews xii, 1-2: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." The doctor is a man of attractive presence, a rich, persuasive voice, easy and graceful in the pulpit, and the sermon was a masterly unfolding of the text. Dr. Boyle's refined English worthily clothes the deep scholarship which marks the unstudied eloquence of his preaching, the deep and earnest spirituality of which made a most profound impression upon his congregation. His brief exposition of the twenty-third psalm will never be forgotten by those who listened to it. He is a possible candidate for the permanent pastorate of the church.

"Bobby Burns," a colored bootblack, has shown symptoms of insanity the past week, dancing, singing, praying and weeping in public. He has had a hallucination that somebody was trying to "do him up." Last night he left his tools on the street and the police took them to the station. Today he went off on a Southern Pacific train. His experience here has been stormy. When the first came to Pasadena from the West Indies about a year ago he was under surveillance by the Marshal because he had so many watches and jewels and was trying to pawn some of them.

A trick was played on Rev. Dr. Huston of the First Methodist Church this morning. He was betrayed into giving a notice of a Christian Science meeting. This evening Dr. Huston recalled the notice and gave out that permission to use the Tabernacle for the meeting had been rescinded. He rebuked those who had misled him into making the first announcement.

The lady managers say there is great need of workers at the Children's Home in South Pasadena, and the help of those willing to go there and stitch and mend will be greatly appreciated.

There will be revival services at the Baptist Church each evening this week except Saturday, with sermons by Rev. Philip J. Ward of Pomona, a fine preacher.

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FULLERTON.

OIL TRACT SOLD.

FULLERTON, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The sale of a tract of land has been reported in the Soquel Cañon territory at above $100 an acre. This territory has been brought directly in line in the last week with some of the best oil wells in the Fullerton field and has been making rapid advances. Two months ago the territory reported purchased today could have been bought for less than $5 an acre. There promises to be heavier development in the cañon during the next few months than in any territory in the field in a similar length of time.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

The Union Company is preparing to start large development work within the next few weeks in its entire territory in the Fullerton field. It is reported that fifty wells will be started. Three new rigs were commenced today for the Brea Cañon field. An abundant supply of water was developed there today for the needs of the field for a long time to come.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Frederick Grueneway, aged 59 years, died suddenly at the Brandle Hotel Thursday evening. The deceased had been ill for some time, but had been able to be around. He went to his room during the afternoon for a nap, and failing to come down in the evening, a man was sent to his room. On forcing an entrance, he was found lying on the floor in a stupor, and died shortly afterward. A Coroner's jury found death due to rheumatism of the heart.

CONTESTED LAND.

Eighty acres of land will bring up a contest between the Brea Cañon Oil Company and the Union. Chino parties recently jumped the claim, which was a homestead, on the ground that it was more valuable as mineral land than for agricultural purposes. Preparations were made to sink a well immediately in order to hold the place. It now transpires that a previous mineral claim was held on the land by Burdette Chandler, and a writ of ejectment was served Saturday. The land, worth about $2 an acre six months ago, is worth $200 an acre today.

GROWERS WANT HELP.

Orange growers are seriously considering asking the government to investigate and aid them if possible in the matter of puffed fruit. The frost question is considered by them of no greater importance. The puffed-fruit evil was never more forcibly brought out than now. Orange growers are compelled to rush their fruit to market in order to save themselves, and regardless of the effect the rush may have on buyers. In the very best-cared-for groves the fruit is tending to puffiness, just the same as in the most poorly attended. The cause is beyond the ranchers, who find no theory that will apply to all cases. Blame is generally put on climatic conditions, an unusually warm and open winter being considered by most as at the bottom of the trouble.

LONG BEACH.

ILLINOIS PEOPLE TO ORGANIZE.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting in the interest of a permanent organization of the former Illinois people in Southern California was held at the Seaside Inn Thursday. After a discussion of the subject it was decided to issue a request to those interested in such an organization to send their names and addresses to J. M. Bower in Long Beach. When thought advisable a call is to be issued for a meeting to form the proposed society. All of those who attended the meeting Thursday were registered as from Decatur, although a number of them live in Los Angeles. Among those present were J. R. Race, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hargis, Mrs. Mary Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoemaker, Miss Mollie Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conklin, J. W. Huddleston, S. M. O. Huddleston, Mrs. Alma Sherer, Mrs. S. M. Given, A. C. Stevens and Mrs. John Bear.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

DITCH CAVES IN AND BURIES A WORKMAN ALIVE.

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RIVERSIDE, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] W. A. Chase was buried alive last evening by the caving-in of a ditch on which he was working near the top of Box Springs Mountain, several miles east of Riverside. News of the accident was brought to town by Sam Hemminger. He reported that Chase, who was working for L. C. Waldman, had not returned to his lodging, and it was feared he had been buried in a cave-in. Hemminger had been working near the cut, and heard a blast between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Chase failing to return at supper time, Hemminger and Waldman went to the place where he had been working. His coat, shoes and dinner pail were found near the ditch. Investigation showed that the bank had caved in near the upper end. Nothing could be seen of Chase and Hemminger at once started for Riverside for assistance. A rescuing party was organized by Marshal Wilson and Sheriff Coburn. The cut where Chase was at work was fully a mile up the mountain from the road near the head of Box Springs Cañon. The ditch was being cut to permit the carrying of water which had been developed to Waldman's lands. It was eighteen feet deep, and extended into the mountain some fifty feet. Where the bank had caved in, the ditch was about fifteen feet deep. The work of the rescuing party continued for two hours before the body was located. It was in an upright position, buried under six feet of dirt. Chase had evidently made an attempt to escape, when he heard the bank caving in. His hands were thrown over his head as if to protect himself. The remains were brought to Riverside at an early hour this morning, and taken to Ward & Davis's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held tomorrow. The right leg was found to be broken below the knee, and there was a bruise over the right eye. It is probable that death was caused by suffocation. The deceased is survived by a widow and daughter. He lived at the Green Block, corner Ninth and Lemon streets. He had been employed in water development work for some time, and was known as a faithful, intelligent workman. He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

SHEARS MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Vernea Shears for the murder of George Warner is drawing to a close in Judge Noyes's court. The defense will probably conclude its testimony tomorrow, and by Tuesday night the case will be in the jury's hands. The defendant, a country youth, 19 years old, occupied the stand yesterday afternoon. He said he had known Warner two years. The shooting took place near Valle Vista December 10. He was greasing a wagon when Warner came along. Soon Warner accused Shears of slandering a fourteen-year-old girl. Witness denied having said anything he was ashamed of. The lie was passed, and the men began to fight. Warner knocked witness down with the butt end of a blacksnake whip. He was stunned by the blow, and had no recollection of seizing his rifle and firing the shot which killed Warner almost instantly. The theory of the defense is that Shears was not in his right mind when the fatal shot was fired.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Mrs. Mary G. Tongier, State lecturer for the W.C.T.U., addressed a woman's meeting this afternoon at the Baptist Church on "Side Lights on the Life of Frances Willard." In the evening she spoke at a union temperance meeting at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

William S. Gibbs, recently arrived from Kentucky, has purchased the Armstrong property on Iowa avenue, comprising seven and a quarter acres, well improved, without this year's orange crop, for $8500.

The G. B. Ocheltree residence property on Fourteenth street, has been purchased by L. F. Gillett of Colorado, for $2600.

President Frank L. Ferguson of Pomona College preached at the First Congregational Church this morning.

John M. Dick, B.D., of Boston, addressed a men's mass meeting this afternoon at Y.M.C.A. Hall.

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SANTA MONICA.

ELECTRIC MAIL SERVICE.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Although the postal trolley car which is being constructed for that purpose may not be completed before next week, it is expected that the new electric mail service between Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Ocean Park will commence Monday. Just what provision will be made for the service is not announced, but it is probable that an ordinary electric car will be fitted up as a temporary expedient.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Some good catches of smelt and surf fish have been taken from the pleasure wharf near the foot of Railroad avenue recently.

Dr. Carl Kurtz of Los Angeles is about to build a $1500 cottage on Ocean avenue.

Numerous complaints have been made of late regarding the conduct of reckless wheelmen on the plank walk on the beach front.

The large house in central Santa Monica which used to be the R. R. Harris homestead is to be moved to South Third and Hill streets in Ocean Park.

Among the cottages building or about to be built in the Ocean Park district, is one by Prof. Rubo, on South Third and Hill streets, one by Mrs. Lovell on South Second near Hill, and one by Frank Devore on South Third near Strand.

Mrs. Bowie and family of San Francisco, Mrs. McLeod of Montreal, Canada, Mrs. G. A. Gano of Denver, Colo., Mrs. McPhee and son of Denver, Dr. J. A. Nachbar of London, Eng., Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gallim and daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. J. Hirth of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. M. E. Magee and Miss Jean Magee of Chicago, Ill., George C. Preston of Denver, Colo., Mrs. L. Weigel and son of Helena, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and son and daughter of Cleveland, O., are staying at the Arcadia.

REDLANDS.

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED.

REDLANDS, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The frame cottage and barn of Dr. William M. Smith, on Palm avenue, was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock last night. The fire resulted from the explosion of a gasoline stove while supper was being prepared. The furniture, horses, vehicles, tools and most of the other contents of both buildings were saved. The loss is estimated at $2500, two-thirds covered by insurance.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

A new water-pipe line is being constructed by T. Y. England for the South Mountain Water Company's main to Prospect Hill and adjacent property, a distance of two miles.

A. R. Whitney of Morristown, N. J., who is largely interested in the Carnegie Steel Works, is at the Casa Loma with his wife.

The Humane Society is discussing a proposition involving the extension of its work throughout the State. The matter will come up at the annual meeting in March. The society is prosecuting many cases in this county.

Evangelist Smith is conducting a series of revivals at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

AN UNEXPECTED RAIN FALLS.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The unusual phenomenon of a north wind bringing rain was observed here tonight for the first time in years. Yesterday the barometer was high and, although the ranchers of this section have been hoping for a rain for several weeks, there was nothing in yesterday's weather conditions to indicate that there was any rain possible for days to come. This morning, however, a strong wind began blowing from the northwest, and it soon blew up heavy banks of clouds, which covered the tops of the mountains. Toward dark the clouds became heavier, and in the distance, around the high peaks, lightning was to be seen, and it was evident that a heavy shower was falling in the mountains. It began raining heavily here about 8 o'clock tonight, and it was still raining at 11 o'clock. The distance inland that the rainstorm extends could not be ascertained tonight.

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SAW HER LEG OFF.

OLD WOMAN AT CHICAGO HAS A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mary Arndt, in spite of her 83 years, watched a surgeon at the County Hospital today amputate her right leg near the hip without giving any evidence of pain. The operation proved successful. The method by which the operation was performed was of great interest to surgeons, and it is said in professional circles to be a great step in surgery in America.

Dr. Samuel Weber, a member of the advisory staff of the hospital, had charge of the operation, which is said to be the first of its nature performed in America and the second known to medical men, the first having been performed in Europe. Dr. Weber made a study of the initial operation, and concluded that the method might be employed for the amputation of lower limbs of patients who were unable to withstand the effects of anesthetics. The method consisted in the deadening of the nerves in the limbs by the injection of cocaine in the vertebral cavity above the point where the nerves controlling the lower limbs branch from the spinal cord. The patient had suffered a gangrenous affection of the leg, and amputation became necessary to save her life. She was not in a condition to make the use of anesthetics safe, and the surgeon decided to try the method which had proved successful in a Berlin hospital.

The drug was injected into the patient's vertebrae a short distance below the waist line, and soon she announced that she had lost all feeling in her lower limbs while she was fully conscious of what was going on and had the full use of all her faculties. The limb was removed two inches below the hip, and after the effects of the drug had passed away, the woman said she felt well. The prospects for her recovery are good.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION.

TOPIC WHICH ENTERTAINED A COOPER UNION CROWD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cooper Union was filled tonight with an audience gathered to hear a discussion on the ethical basis of industrial organization, under the auspices of the People's Institute. Prof. Charles Sprague Smith presided. Edward Markham was introduced and read one of his poems, entitled "The End of the Century." Markham was heartily cheered and was recalled, the audience demanding the reading of "The Man With the Hoe," to which he responded.

W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, was the principal speaker of the evening. Prof. Smith read a letter from Dr. Heber Newton, which was in part as follows:

"Labor organizes; capital organizes. Capital is organized faster and further than labor. Unless labor can organize on the same gigantic scale, it will be more at the mercy of capital than ever. Hosts of men will be thrown out of employment. The market being in the control of a few hands, prices can be forced up. Taxation beyond the dream of the past can be laid by private hands upon the whole community; the entire nation. The enormous power of aggregate capital can debauch and corrupt our City Council, our Legislatures, our Congress.

"Regulation and control must be assumed by the State, and pushed forward as fast and as far as needful. The end of that control is not to break down the high organizations of capital, but to safeguard it from its own greed and rapacity, to humanize it, and to naturalize it and to ultimately seize it. The ultimate outcome of the trust seems to be what is practical in the dream of socialism."

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California Limited—Leaves 8 p.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Arrives 1:50 p.m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday.

Overland Express — Leaves 10:10 a.m. daily. Arrives 8:25 a.m. daily.

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San Bernardino, via Pasadena — Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., a8:00 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., b1:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

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Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:50 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

San Jacinto and Elsinore — Leave for, p*10:10 a.m., o*10:00 a.m. Arrive from, o*10:55 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *3:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:10 p.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *8:50 a.m. Arrive from, *5:47 p.m.

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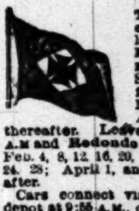

The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Corona leave Redondo at 11 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30, P.M. for San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Port Harford Feb. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26; March 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, April 3 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 5:45 A.M. and Redondo at 10:45 A.M. for San Diego, Feb. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; March 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; April 1, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 A.M., or from Redondo Ry depot at 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 P.M. for steamers north bound.

The steamers Coos Bay and Bonita leave San Pedro for San Francisco, via East San Pedro, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 P.M. Feb. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27; March 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31; April 4, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:03 P.M., and Terminal Ry depot at 5:20 P.M. Sunday at 1:45 P.M. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

Wherahiko Rawei, B. A., the gifted native Maori from New Zealand, lectures under the auspices of the students of the University of Southern California at the University Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, February 21. Maori life and customs will be illustrated with music, song and superb stereopticon views. All Christian workers should attend.

The Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, has removed from the basement of the Times Building, where it has been temporarily located, to its splendid new quarters in the new Times Building, (110-112 N. Broadway,) which has been especially designed and fitted up for a modern, up-to-date job printing and bookbinding establishment.

Prof. F. M. Dowling, pastor of the First Christian Church, Pasadena, will lecture upon the late "Cincinnati Jubilee Convention," at the Broadway Christian Church, Tuesday evening, February 20. Everybody cordially invited.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

New course in Current History by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin at Y.W.C.A., opens Tuesday 7:45 p.m. Member's course ticket, $1.50; non-members, $2; single tickets, 25 cents.

Subject Demonstration Cooking lesson at Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, 10 a.m. Breakfast dishes. Admission 15 cents.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

All interested in the work of the Y. M.C.A. are invited to the reception tonight.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

Bekin Van and Storage cut rate on freight removed, 244 S. Broadway.

Whitney's trunk factory, 423 S. Spring

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'way.

Ocean wonders, 346 S. Broadway.

The residence of Mrs. T. Jenkins, No. 653 South Burlington avenue, was entered by burglars Saturday night. A watch and chain, a ring and about $6.50 in money were taken.

Paul Roques, a saloon-keeper at No. 416 North Main street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Richards on the charge of violating the Sunday-closing ordinance. He was released upon furnishing $50 cash bail.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for H. C. Cutler, Mrs. Charles Bronaugh, J. W. Sherwood, Mrs. M. V. Wright, J. C. Anderson, R. L. Fairchild, N. P. Glann, John A. Pearson, C. B. Thomas, Shenmer, and J. H. Moore.

Augusta Corum of the Menlo Hotel on South Main street dropped her purse Saturday evening at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. When she discovered her loss and went to look for the purse, she learned that it had been picked up by an old man, who is gainer to the extent of about $8.

PERSONALS.

Charles Cresmen of San Diego is at the Nadeau.

George S. Scovel of San Francisco is at the Van Nuys.

G. H. Bauer and wife of Chicago are staying at the Hollenbeck.

C. E. Smith and family of Portland, Or., are at the Hollenbeck.

Somers B. Fulton, Clerk of Sonoma county, is registered at the Nadeau.

William E. Hughes, a prominent citizen of Denver, is at the Van Nuys.

Dr. T. C. Stocton, a prominent physician of San Diego, is at the Nadeau.

John C. Kirkpatrick and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests at the Van Nuys.

W. J. Patterson, a mining man from Phoenix, Ariz., is at the Nadeau, with his wife.

H. O. Palen and wife of Kansas City are tourists, staying at the Westminster.

C. A. Peck, wife and daughter of Kalamazoo, Mich., are staying at the Van Nuys.

Earl V. McCune and wife of Salt Lake are among the guests at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howard are tourists from Denver, staying at the Westminster.

Mrs. F. F. Liggat and Miss Ruth Liggat of St. Louis are tourists at the Van Nuys.

Angus McIntosh of Clarksville, Mo., is staying at Hotel Baltimore at Seventh and Olive streets.

Mrs. Alice Wood and Mrs. D. B. Swetser are tourists from Indiana, stopping at the Hollenbeck.

H. Wittenberg, president of the Portland Biscuit Company, Portland, Or., is at the Nadeau, with his family.

Mrs. E. J. Ogden and Mrs. Charles Wesley of Cleveland, O., are among the tourists staying at the Van Nuys.

George H. Woodford and George H. Carter, prominent citizens of Indianapolis, are among the tourists staying at the Hollenbeck.

John Stull and wife of St. Louis are registered at the Nadeau. Mr. Stull is connected with the Simmon's Hardware Company of St. Louis.

Frank A. Faxon and wife, Miss Faxon and Miss Gentry of Kansas City are guests at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Faxon is at the head of the firm of Faxon, Horton & Gallagher, a wholesale drug house.

A NEW CHAMPAGNE RECORD.

109,208 cases imported in 1899 of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry, or 72,495 cases more than any other brand, is the record of this century. With an enormous stock of choicest wines, its quality cannot be excelled at any price, and its 1893 vintage now imported is finest in years.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of El Hogar Feliz announce an entertainment at Turnverein Hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of their settlement school. Fine instrumental and vocal programme, dancing, social "entre nous," and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

EQUIP yourself for intelligent political discussion by reading Dr. Jesse Macy's articles on "American Political Parties," to begin February 20 in The Times' Home Study Circle.

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That Smith's Dandruff Pomade is a positive cure for dandruff, itching scalp and skin disease. Sample free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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CAMERA CLUB'S OUTING.

MEMBERS SPEND AN ENJOYABLE DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

The third outing of the Camera Club was held yesterday, and fifty members of the organization met at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock in the morning for a trip to San Gabriel and intermediate points. Fifteen or twenty made the run on their bicycles, a dozen were passengers on a tallyho, some went in private carriages, while others went by train to Alhambra and there joined the remainder of the party, and proceeded awheel to the objective point of the run. The tallyho, carriages and bicycles started together, and made the first stop at Eastlake Park, where a number of views were taken.

Jogging along at an easy pace the party at 11 o'clock reached the comfortable ranch home of F. Q. Story on El Camino Rial, near Alhambra, where, at the invitation of Mr. Story and his mother, the club members stopped for an hour, and were given the freedom of the place. Oranges in abundance were served, together with other refreshments, and many snap shots were taken of the entertainers, their beautiful grounds, and groups of the outing party in attitudes, seemly and otherwise. Mr. Story is an amateur of no mean ability, and displayed some excellent examples of his work with the camera.

At 1 o'clock San Gabriel was reached, and after visiting the old mission, upon the various exposures of which were focused the lenses of half a hundred cameras, the crowd assembled at an outdoor resort, where hot coffee was secured, with which to aid the mastication and assimilation of forty separate and distinct kinds of home-prepared lunches.

From San Gabriel the homeward run was made by way of El Molina Cañon, where pictures were taken of the old mill and other picturesque spots, and when Los Angeles was reached, there was not an unused film nor a dry plate in the crowd. Many bits of landscape, views of adobe ruins, snap shots of the natives in their home surroundings, and other aspects of nature and man will now adorn the club scrapbook as the result of the most successful outing yet held by the organization.

All Camera Club members will be the guests next Thursday of the ostrich farm management, and on Friday evening the regular biweekly meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

WINTER VISITOR'S DEATH.

PROMINENT MINNEAPOLIS MAN PASSES AWAY HERE.

Former Judge William S. Vest, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Minneapolis, died at No. 134 South Olive street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He came to Los Angeles with his wife and two daughters about a month ago to spend the winter, but contracted cold on the train and had been sick since his arrival. The remains will be taken to Minneapolis by the family, leaving here on the Santa Fé tomorrow.

The deceased was about 63 years of age and had been prominent in Minnesota politics for many years. He spent many winters in Southern California and for several years owned a fine residence at South Pasadena, which he made his winter home.

Ainsworth's New House Burned.

The nearly-completed house of Secretary H. B. Ainsworth of the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company at Redondo was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The fire appears to have started in the basement. The workmen were not about the place after noon Saturday, and the manner in which the flames originated is unknown. No definite statement of the loss has been received, but it is probably not far from $6000, of which perhaps $2000 falls on Mr. Ainsworth, the remainder being borne either by contractors or insurance companies. The site of the destroyed structure is on the bluff just south of the Redondo Hotel. There were numerous novel features designed for the interior, among them being elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of friends.

Fight at Bicycle Track.

At the close of the races at the indoor bicycle track yesterday afternoon a gang of young toughs began amusing themselves by throwing seat cushions about in a promiscuous manner. Deputy Constable Morgan, in attempting to stop the disturbance, arrested one of the members of the gang. Morgan was set upon immediately by several of the boys who went to the assistance of their comrade. In the rough and tumble fight which followed Morgan lost his first prisoner but succeeded in arresting Frank Cooper, another participant in the fracas, who was released upon promising to appear in court today.

An Appreciative Visitor.

E. A. Gaylord of Melrose, Wis., writes to his home paper, the Monroe County Democrat, from Los Angeles under date of February 4, as follows: "I reached here January 31. The weather is beautiful. I have a fine room on Main street at a reasonable figure, and get my meals at a restaurant. Orange and lemon trees are a sight, being loaded with fruit so that the limbs have to be propped up. Some of the finest parks in the world are here. I was at Pasadena yesterday. Such grandeur of wealth, fruit, flowers and climate combined! Believe all the favorable reports about a Los Angeles winter and then believe me when I say that one-half has not been told. I will remain here a few days, and then take the boat for San Francisco. I am much pleased with what I have seen of California. I never experienced such a change in my physical self for the better in so short a time."

Peace Disturber Arrested.

William Strassberg of No. 2105 East Second street was arrested at 6 o'clock last evening for disturbing the peace. Strassberg's wife is ill, and it was necessary yesterday to call a physician. Dr. Campbell responded, and called Dr. Barber in consultation. Strassberg, who appeared to be drunk, began raising a disturbance upon the arrival of the physicians, and became so violent that Special Officer Jack Hellman was called in to restore order.

For the Good of the Country.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Gen. Ignacio Andrade, formerly President of Venezuela, who is now in Havana, said today: "I left Venezuela for the good of my country, as it was claimed that I was the cause of the revolution. As the revolution continues, I can scarcely have been the sole cause. I confess that I do not know the precise cause of the war. By some it has been attributed to the division of the country into twenty States by Congress. The revolutionists pretended to consider it unconstitutional, but they have themselves maintained that division.

BE PUNCTUAL.

Do not allow a single lecture of the Home Study Circle to escape you. The spring term opened in The Times on Thursday, February 15.

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THE WHOLE SECRET

Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

A new remedy which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles has been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men.

This preparation is not a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less affected.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets of lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from animal impurities) Golden Seal and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal, or similar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merit as a digestive, pure and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood, or supply new tissues and strong nerves, is ridiculous, and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach, which refuses to digest food, can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, which have absolutely no digestive power and do not claim to have any.

The regular use of one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, after meals, will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

They are sold by druggists everywhere, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich.

COON ON A TEAR.

FRIGHTENS INMATES OF A BROADWAY LODGING-HOUSE.

"There's a 'coon' in the house tearing things to pieces and frightening the women folks; send an officer after him." This exciting information was telephoned to the Police Station at 7 o'clock last evening from the Gilbert lodging-house, No. 316 South Broadway. Officers Burch and A. W. Murray responded to the call, and went hurriedly to the scene of the disturbance, where they found several persons clustered around a closet door, which was braced by one of their number. "He's in there," came from half a dozen throats when the blue coats appeared; "we've got him treed."

Grasping their clubs tightly in their hands, the plucky officers bravely opened the door, prepared for any assault on the part of the prisoner in an expected dash for liberty. When the door was opened, however, there was no sudden break for the open, and no black man fleeing for freedom from the clutches of the law, but crouched in one corner of the closet, with his head hidden between his front legs, was a raccoon which had strayed into the lodging-house from a near-by market or from the home of some fond owner. The animal was lassoed by the officers and was taken to the Police Station, where, in an attempt to box it up, Officer Houston had one of his fingers lacerated by the sharp teeth of the snarling beast.

At the Receiving Hospital.

Eli Davis, a young man who lives at the corner of Third and Main streets, was riding his bicycle on Broadway at 6 o'clock last evening when he was run into by a horse and buggy. Davis received severe bruises on the right temple and right eye, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a dazed condition. The driver of the vehicle which struck Davis drove away without offering aid to the bicycle rider.

A. G. Watson of Ruth avenue, near Sixth street, called on the Police Surgeon early yesterday morning and had several stitches taken in a cut on his chin. He said that he was assaulted on North Main street by a gang of toughs, who immediately ran away.

John Welsh of Seventh and Whittier streets, was chopping wood yesterday when he felt a sharp pain in his left arm just above the wrist. Upon examination at the Receiving Hospital it was found that one of the bones of the forearm was broken.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. R. L. Burcham is at the Hoffman; Mrs. R. V. Haden of San Bernardino is at the Hoffman.

BIRTH RECORD.

KREMPEL—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Krempel, a boy, February 17, 1900.

DEATH RECORD.

SHAW—February 18, Henry Philp, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shaw, 516 West Eighth street. Funeral from Peck & Chase undertaking parlors, February 19, at 3:30 p.m. Interment Rosedale.

FOSTER—In this city, at his late residence, No. 121 Ohio street, February 16, Dr. Watt Foster, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Remains will be sent east on Tuesday evening's limited, from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway.

STRAWBRIDGE—In Pasadena, February 18; John Strawbridge, a native of England, aged 43 years. Funeral from the parlors of Robert Sharp & Co., No. 751 South Spring street, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

WILLIAMS—At No. 1317 West Twenty-third street, Horatio A. Williams, aged 56 years. Funeral notice later.

VENA—In this city, Mrs. S. J., wife of Cyrus Vena, Saturday, February 17. Funeral Tuesday, the 20th inst., from late residence, No. 317 North Bonnie Brae street.

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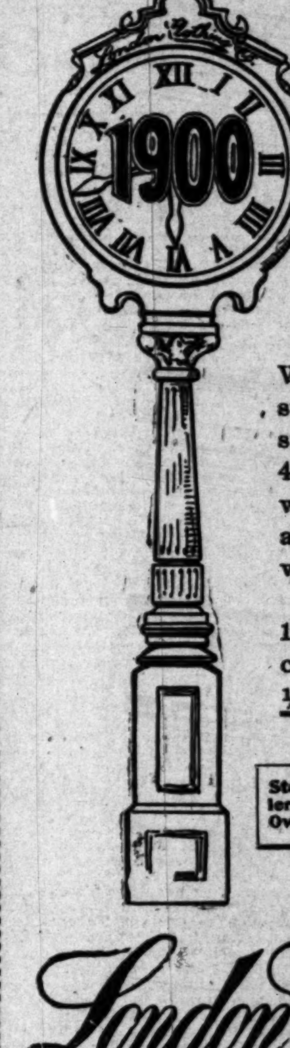

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